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BIRTHS.

CULLEN—April 20, 1929, at Ardcevin, 43 Mobrybrook road, Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cullen, twin sons.

MOWATT—April 16, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mowatt, of 20 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, a son.

STANHOPE—March 29, 1929, at the Mellifont Nursing Home, Kingstown, to Ivah (nee Sturdy), wife of Hugh Stanhope, a daughter (Pamela Dolores).

TRIMBLE—April 27, 1929, at "Eleanora" Nursing Home, 34 East Wall road, Fairview, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trimble, 55 Heytesbury street, South Circular road, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL and CARSON—April 24, 1929, at Clontarf Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Connell, William Malcolm Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Foyle road, to Winifred Boyd (Bobs), fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carson, Haddon road, Clontarf.

HALLINAN and SHENSTONE—April 25, 1929, at the Brompton Oratory, London, Hugh Christian Hallinan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallinan, Glandaine, Fermoy, to Maidie Shenstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shenstone, St. Margaret's, West Heath road, Hampstead, London.

STEWART and O'RORKE—April 24, 1929, at the Star of the Sea, Whitehouse, by the Rev. Austin McNab, C.C., George Edward, only son of the late Mr. G. E. Stewart and of Mrs. Stewart, Buncrana, County Donegal, to Senie, daughter of the late Mr. W. E. O'Rorke and of Mrs. O'Rorke, Kinallen, Donegall Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARNIVILLE—April 30, 1929, at 26 Mountain View road, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late John Barniville, aged 84. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

CONSIDINE—At Ballyneety, Hanglip, Northern Transvaal, South Africa, Patrick Bernard, fifth son of the late Heffernan Considine, D.L., Derk, County Limerick. R.I.P.

FORTUNE—April 27, 1929, after a short illness, Ann Elizabeth, widow of William Fortune, late of Sligo and Wexford, and of 31 Ashley terrace, Edinburgh, second surviving daughter of the late Robert Beattie Brown, Edinburgh.

GRAVES—April 29, 1929, at Valentia, Charles James Graves, beloved husband of Henrietta H. Graves. "Thy will be done."

LONGFIELD—April 30, 1929, at Castle Mary, Cloyne, County Cork, Lieutenant-Colonel Mountefort J. C. Longfield, D.L., J.P., late 2nd Life Guards, aged 70. Funeral on Friday.

MONSON—April 28, 1929, at her residence, 16 Greenmount road, Terenure, suddenly, Catherine Seton, widow of the late George T. Monson, aged 79 years. Funeral at 9.45 from Rathfarnham Parish Church this (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

MOONEY—April 29, 1929, at her residence, Mildred F. (nee Echlin), fondly-loved and loving wife of Richard A. Mooney, 31 Declan road, Fairview, and General Register Office. Funeral private.

PROCTOR—On Tuesday, April 30, 1929, at Kilkenny Hospital, Joseph Proctor, Sergeant, Civic Guard, Inistioge, fifth son of the late Edward G. and Mary A. Proctor, Cronesheagh, Hacketstown, County Carlow. Funeral arrangements later.

PYE—April 24, 1929, at Botosani, Marie Goslar, loved and loving wife of Philip Pye, M.A., F.G.S. R.I.P.

REDDY—April 29, 1929, at Ballinalack, Mary, daughter of the late William Reddy, Sarra, Bunbrusna. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Leney this (Wednesday) morning at 11.30 (old time). Funeral from Leney Chapel same day at 2 o'clock (old time) to Multyfarnham.

RYAN—April 24, 1929, at Kilmallock, Michael J. Ryan, third son of the late Michael Ryan, Bruree, County Limerick. Dearly loved by all who knew him. Deeply regretted by his sisters, brother, relatives, and friends. R.I.P.

SCOTT—April 30, 1929, Mary Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, 12 Hosse Farm road, Drumcondra. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her parents, brothers and sisters, and numerous friends. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, Whitehall, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin.

SMITH—April 30, 1929, at her residence, 55 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Emily Victoria, beloved wife of John Stewart Smith. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 9.30 a.m., from above for Mount Jerome.

WILLIAMSON—April 29, 1929, at Rathemoyle, Sydenham avenue, Belfast, Matilda Brooke, beloved wife of John G. Williamson, Rathe, Kilmainhamwood, County Meath. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from Rathe to Ervey at 2 p.m. (old time).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The wife and family of the late **James Reid Hanlon**, 24 Cumberland street, Kingstown, desire to thank their numerous friends who sent letters or inquired and other tokens of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. May Synnott, 18 Cornmarket, Dublin, wishes to thank those who kindly sympathised with her in her recent bereavement, and trust all shall accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

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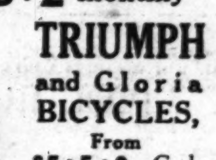

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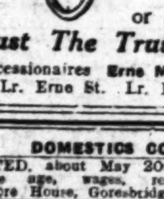

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GARDEN, FARM, SEEDS, ETC.

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TO Let, cozy, well Furnished self contained Flat, b

BAALIM AND BUDDHA.

GENIOLATRY IN BURMA.

(By GAYLMER LYTTON.)

ONCE in an unguarded moment, when I was dining with a girl in Romano's, I took the liberty of placing some salt on the side of her plate before helping myself. At once she was transformed from a cheery, care-free girl, looking forward to an evening's dancing, into a tearful, nerve-wrought child who eventually had to be taken home. Nothing that I could say or do was able to remove the premonition of evil that had seized her.

We, at home, when yawning, cover our mouths with our hands. We have forgotten that we do this to keep the devil from jumping down our throats. We have forgotten why thirteen must not sit down to table, why spilt salt must be thrown over our shoulders to the jeopardy of hitherto valuable carpets, why we must not walk under ladders or exercise economy in matches when three cigarettes are to be lit. In Burma, too, they have forgotten why the owner of a hen that lays an egg on a cloth will grow rich, why mushrooms found at the beginning of a journey bring luck, why it is a cause of rejoicing if a dog carrying an unclean thing enters his master's house, and a number of equally mysterious cause-and-effect relationships. Yet belief in the accuracy of such provides the motives for more than half their actions.

One day a week the Burmese Buddhist attends in a business-like manner to the task of earning for himself at the Pagoda a reasonable quota of *kootho*. During the other six days he forgets that he is a Buddhist, and devotes himself sedulously to the task of appeasing the *Nats*, carefully watching the cognate good and evil omens of commonplace life. There is no doubt that the name "Baal," the generic term given in the Old Testament to the miscellaneous strange gods who from time to time enticed the Kings of Israel away from the straight and narrow path, is identical with the Hebrew word "baal" which means "lord, master." There is little doubt, either, that the name "*Nat*"—the term applied by Burmans, Karens and Kachins to a variety of more or less powerful spirits—derives from the Sanskrit *nath*, which also means "master, or lord."

THE TWO "NATS."

There are two distinct kinds of *nats*. First there are the *dewas*, the inhabitants of the six inferior heavens, who have been borrowed straight from Hindu mythology into the Buddhist world-system. Happiness and a place in one of these six seats are the reward of kings and other virtuous people at the close of a good life on earth. The *Thagya-min*, the king of the *nats* or *dewas*, descends to earth on New Year's Day and walks the earth for three days, during which time his subjects take an interest in the affairs of mankind. Otherwise, however, they are matters of no concern to us in the *lupyi*, the land of the living, except as examples of what we may aspire to. Of an entirely different nature are the *nats* of the jungle, the air, the streams and the household—the gods of nature that correspond, more or less, with the fairies, elves, gnomes, kelpies, kobolds, pixies, Nibelungen and so on.

The worship of *nats* has nothing to do with Buddhism, and is denounced by all the more earnest Buddhists as being heretical and contrary to the teaching of Shin Gautama Buddha. Mindon Min, the King of Burma, who in the middle of last century founded the City of Mandalay, fulminated an edict against the reverence paid to the *nats*, and ordered its discontinuance under severe penalties, but without any appreciable effect.

At the end of every Burmese village is the shrine for the *nats* of the neighbourhood. This is sometimes a mere cage of bamboo, mounted on a post or slung from a pipul or other tree. Inside is an image and there is a little hole through which supplicants may introduce their offerings of food, tiny chatties, or water-pots, oil-lamps and such like. If the village is large, the shrine may be more pretentious, being built solidly and almost as big as the *zayat*, the travellers' resting-place which is to be found in every village. In this case there will be a large roof, supported by gaudily-painted posts and covering an ornamented platform, at one end of which will be the dais, where at regular feast-times will be erected an idol representing the *nat* of the feast. Even the *Hpoongyi*, the Buddhist monk to whose care the religious life of the village is entrusted by the Buddhist hierarchy, dare not say or do anything to oppose the worship of these *nats* in the *ywason*, which therefore goes on side by side with the practice of the Buddhist cult at the village *paya*.

Two gaudily-dressed puppets, masquerading with spire-like head-piece and the sharp-pointed swords that denote royalty, represent those dreaded *nats*, Shwe Pin-Gyi and Shwe Pin-Gne, the *Nyi-daw* and the *Naung-daw* (or Royal Younger Brother and Royal Elder Brother) in the neighbourhood of Mandalay, and Shwebo where they number their chief believers.

AN AVOIDED TEMPLE.

The *Tagaung Nat*, so called from his association with the town of Tagaung, the ancient capital of Burma, appears as a decapitated head, mounted on a pole about four feet high. A crown like a small pagoda, protruding globular eyes, a nose like an eagle's beak and the ears of an ass distinguish this dæmon. Everyone avoids his temple as much as possible, but before performing their daily tasks the inhabitants of the village make an obeisance in his direction. Before passing his temple boat-men light offertory lamps and give flowers to him and fruit; for it is well known that, if one offend him, one will be seized by stomach-ache—the Tagaung colic which is as well known to the Burmese faculty as appendicitis to the Western practitioners.

Most of these *nats* are directly connected with a particular locality, and are almost the personal property of the inhabitants of the locality. There are, however, many other *nats*, all of greater or less power and all ready to resent any injury which the passer-by may chance to inflict on them, knowingly or unknowingly. When a Burman starts on a journey he hangs a bunch of plantains, or a twig of the tha-bye tree, on the yoke of his cart between the buffaloes or on the stern of the *beingaw*, or dug-out. Fishermen have their own particular *nat*, and *nat-sin*, or shrine, where they must make offerings before launching. To the huntsman every large and imposing-looking tree is almost sure to be inhabited by a *thit-pin-saung nat*; so, as he passes, he leaves a little rice and a few leaves to placate this god. If the tree happens to be vacant, the offering will not be wasted because the *taw-saung nat*, the god of the forest, will think that the gifts are for him.

A few months ago the Viceroy visited Burma, and his arrival in Rangoon was celebrated by a boat-race. Before the race every competing boat was rowed by its crew over the course, with lavish offerings placed at the prow, over the eyes, to make sure that no opposition need be expected from the *nat* of the lake. In Burma every boat has eyes, of course; otherwise how could it see where it was going?

Once I travelled in a bamboo raft down the upper reaches of the Irrawadi, about one thousand miles north of Rangoon. With me was one other European, and we had about half-a-dozen Kachins and a couple of Chinamen. The journey was full of incident, but the most instructive was probably our encounter with the *Dewai-kaba nat*, the god of the large whirlpool.

One of the Kachins sat on the roof of the raft, acting as *wu-saji-wa*, the pilot. This man, Kyun Tu Tu, had a great horror of standing waves—the large rollers one meets in places where, by reason of shallows, narrowness or the entry of a tributary, the pace of the water is forced. At the mouth of the Daru tributary we saw in front of us these large rollers, and my friend and I looked forward to the bumps; for these waves are quite harmless, but a bit bumpy to cross. Kyun Tu Tu, however, believed that there was a river-god shrugging his shoulders there, so producing the standing waves; and, as we reached the place, he called on his oarsmen to pull to one side. We avoided the large waves, but found ourselves at once in a large whirlpool, drifting round and round.

There is no need to describe the attempts to extricate ourselves that followed. Every time we forced one end of the raft into the main stream again, she merely pivoted round and remained in the whirlpool. When we got out and tried to drag her with a bamboo rope along the bank, we found that equally hopeless; for the river at the side was flowing upstream with great force. After three or four hours' strenuous work we tied up at the side for the night. Next morning we took turns to captain the raft ourselves and introduced scientific methods into the efforts of our crew. Unfortunately my companion's knowledge of Kachin was limited and inaccurate, and when he intended the crew to pull on the right side, they pulled on the left. My own attempt was frustrated by a Kachin's falling into the pool, and we had to devote our attention to getting him out again.

Then the *wu-saji-wa* demonstrated his versatility by transforming himself into a *nat*-priest. With appropriate incantation in ancient and flowery Chingpaw, he solemnly drew cupfulls of whirlpool water from the side of the raft and poured them out over the prow, eventually filling his bamboo cup with water, wrapping it up in banana-leaf and tying it to the front pole of the raft. The first shot after that we managed to force our way into the main current of the river. *Dewai-kaba-nat* had been placated!

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

May Day in Ireland : "Mr. Mulliner Speaking" : In St. Stephen's Green. An Irish Dinner : Sir John Simon's Genius : Rhubarb.

May Day.

May Day festival and revelling seem to have passed into limbo. Our Maypoles are not spontaneously set up, but out of a deliberate attempt to galvanise the dead past into momentary life. Nevertheless, that spring festival has played no small part in Aryan culture. Our remote forefathers expressed their prayers for a fruitful year by acting it; and this process of "doing," shrined in the word "drama," resulted in those tragedies and comedies that form not the least of our legacies from Greece. The practice until recently prevalent in the Isle of Man is typical. A Queen of May and a Queen of Winter were selected, dressed appropriately, and supplied each with her followers of young men. The two parties engaged in mock conflict; the Queen of May came off victorious; and all then celebrated in feasting and dancing the triumph of Spring. The Maypole, or tree, hung with fruits and flowers, represents what is desired of the ensuing months, fertility. The Christmas tree plays the same part, though that is lost sight of here owing to climatic and calendar changes. Dancing about the Maypole has played a part in culture, too, being associated with Morris dancing, now revived for educational purposes.

The Vegetation Spirit.

In Bulgaria and Rumania the vegetation spirit of spring is represented by a young boy decked out in greenery, who is known as "Green George"; he appears, too, in England as "Jack-in-the-Green," in which disguise he was monopolised by the chimney sweepers. The reason for that monopoly is not known, but may be due to accident arising from the old practice of sending a boy up the wide chimney with gorse or broom about him, a living chimney-brush, a custom hardly dead yet in some parts of this country, and by no means as bad as it sounds. Here the vegetation spirit, like the Christmas tree, has shifted its venue. When on St. Stephen's Day the boys go round "on the wren," they are enacting that part. They sing a song before each house and ask alms; if they get it, the song prescribes blessings on the household; if not, some curious truths about the occupants and their ancestry are ventilated. It is from this "back chat" that some of the racy dialogue and repartees of the old miracle plays derives.

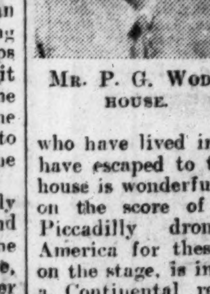
Biddy Early.

On the eve of May Day, as on All Hallows E'en, ghosts, fairies and witches get a free hand. The devices by which girls may discover their matrimonial prospects by looking into wells at midnight and the like are well known. The following story gives an insight into witchcraft. A family in a place called Kilmacduan had been suffering for a year from small butter returns; it was feared that the cows had been tampered with, and a certain old woman called Biddy Early, who from two cows was drawing immense butter supplies, was suspect. Now, May morning would be the time when she would have to set about her machinations. Accordingly, the man of the house called in some neighbours, and, armed with shot-guns, sat up to watch. The night passed conveniently enough with tobacco, whiskey and tale until about three a.m., when Biddy Early was seen making her bent way along the "strap" to the well.

With bated breath and quaking flesh—a witch is no joke—they watched her as she drew bucket after bucket of water, until at last, raking with her stick, she hooked out a little bag. It was the crucial moment: the old spell was off; she must not have time to wind the new. The man of the house rushed out and fired; the old woman gave a scream and began to run; the remaining watchers plucked up courage and made to pursue, when lo! and behold, no old woman in view, but a hare, after which one young fellow sent a shot that reached its mark. They tracked the hare to the churchyard, and there on a tombstone sat Biddy, and she keening and moaning. Rudely they lifted her and the tomb was red with blood: she and the hare were one. They took her home, tied her up, and, leaving a man on guard outside—he wouldn't go in—went for the priest. On their return there was on one inside. They taxed the guard: "Divil a one came out of the house but an ould black cat," said he. The butter supplies were all right that year, but there has never been a trace of Biddy Early from that day to this. What was in the little bag? Nothing but old nails.

Mr. Mulliner Again.

I have been reading with gusto P. G. Wodehouse's new book, "Mr. Mulliner Speaking," which is published this week (Jenkins, 7s. 6d. net). I do not rank Mr. Mulliner of the Angler's Rest anywhere near Bertram Wooster or Corcoran, Ukridge's chronicler, as a story teller. He inclines too far towards farce. He lacks the subtlety of Bertram and the bitter irony of Corcoran. His characters—his innumerable nephews—are not cunning portraits of ourselves. Nevertheless, he does keep one heartily amused: he is Wodehouse playing on his second-best fiddle.



MR. P. G. WODEHOUSE.

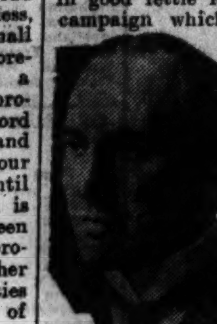
I am told by those who have lived in the United States, and have escaped to tell the tale, that Wodehouse is wonderfully popular there, wholly on the score of his caricatures of the Piccadilly drone. The market in America for these parodies, in novels or on the stage, is insatiable. I wonder what a Continental reader, learning English, would make of these drones' language. Here is a passage: conceive a Frenchman wrestling with it—

> . . . I'm not exaggerating a bit. Where people ever got the idea that Archie Mulliner is a bonhomous old bean beats me. He is the world's worst monkey-wrench. He doesn't drink cocktails, he doesn't smoke cigarettes, and the thing he seems to enjoy most in the world is to sit for hours listening to my aunt, who as you know, is pure goof from the soles of the feet to the tortoiseshell comb, and should long ago have been renting a padded cell in Earlswood. Believe me, Muriel, if you can really get seven to two, you are onto (sic) the best thing since Buttercup won the Lincolnshire.

Let O. Henry hide his diminished head!

Sir John Simon.

Sir John Simon, who, with other members of the India Commission, arrived in England last Friday, is, I hear, in good fettle for the strenuous election campaign which awaits him, and this notwithstanding the fact that he has been inordinately busy during his six months' tour in the East. It is no light task, in sweltering weather, to visit the nine provincial capitals of India, to make a tour of the North-West Frontier, and hill-stations like Quetta, to inspect the coast towns, to sit through long and tiresome sessions, and, without break, to give due consideration to important matters of State.



SIR J. SIMON.

Sir John, however, has a reputation for energy, and when in January last year he retired from the Bar, he was regarded not only as one of the most able lawyers of his day, but also as one of the hardest workers; few men could get through so much work as he, yet, through pressure of work, few men had to refuse so many briefs. No man, indeed, could have got through half the work were it not for the remarkable faculty which Sir John has for being able to sum up at once the relative values of statements and their relationship to the actual facts of a case.

As evidence of his shrewd legal reasoning in this respect, I will repeat a problem which, I have heard, was once put to the great Liberal lawyer, and to which he gave the correct answer right away.

A Paris Mystery.

On a certain afternoon towards the end of July, in the year 1885, a policeman was called to a hotel in the Montmartre district of Paris, where he found a young Armenian woman detained in the reception office. She was very incoherent, and almost on the verge of hysterics.

The manager of the hotel stated that she had arrived, alone, early that morning, and, having booked a single room, had gone out again, to return some hours later in a very distressed condition. His statement was corroborated by the hotel staff.

The girl herself told a different story. Weeping bitterly, and, in broken French, she alleged that she had been accompanied by her mother when she arrived. They had, she said, come *via* Marseilles to see the exhibition, and had taken a double bedroom; the fatigue of the journey had been too much for her mother, who retired to rest while she herself went out to see the sights. On her return some hours later she went to the room which had been allotted to them, but found, to her amazement, that her mother was nowhere to be seen, and that the room was totally changed.

The Changed Room.

There was, she said, only one bed instead of two, and the remainder of the furniture was totally different to that which she had seen on her arrival. She admitted, however, that her own luggage and discarded clothes were there as she had left them, and that the number on the door corresponded with the number on the *billet-de-chambre* issued to her on arrival; there could, therefore, be no question of a mistake in the room. The puzzled gendarme can scarcely be blamed for thinking that the girl was mad; her story, however, was perfectly true, and the problem, as put to Sir John Simon, was to determine what had actually happened, and the reason for the happenings while she was away from the hotel. Sir John, as I have said, answered correctly and at once.

I wonder if many of my readers can do likewise? At any rate, I will refrain from publishing the solution until to-morrow. The problem is a perfectly straightforward one, and there is no "catch." It must, however, be regarded as a test-question, and, as such, each of the statements contained in it has its own bearing on the mystery. There is no question of murder.

Ex-Service Men.

I wonder is Saturday ex-Service men's day in Kingstown? The other morning I was passing through the town about twelve o'clock and noticed the ex-Service men's band entertaining the passers-by outside Findlater's shop. At the top of Marine road, near the spot where 'buses and trams stop, was a man with a portable gramaphone. This little novelty had collected quite a crowd of small boys, but I do not think that business was brisk.

"Whose is it?" I asked, as I put a coin in his box. "Mine!" he answered. "I mean, what is the name of it?" I smiled at his very natural mistake. But the traffic was making so much noise I did not catch the name he mentioned. I was in too great a hurry to find out how many records he had with it, but I did notice that one of the four medals on his breast was that for the "Irak" campaign.

Rhubarb.

The rhubarb season is now in full swing, and the menu of every restaurant in town includes this succulent sweet, either in the form of stewed rhubarb, puddings or tarts. The thrifty housewife, with a knowledge of its health-giving properties, is also making preserves from its elongated stems.

Although the plant is so popular, it is not a native of this country, but was introduced from Siberia over 350 years ago, and improved by the skill of the gardener.

One of the most notable varieties is champagne rhubarb, from which a sparkling beverage is made in France, which is said to form the basis of many cheap brands of the wine from which it takes its name.

The roots possess valuable medicinal properties, well known to druggists, whose preparations of rhubarb are largely used for disorders of the stomach. The leaves are poisonous to animals, and I have heard of instances when cattle died through eating them.

One variety is a large growing plant, with huge leaves, which is used for decorative effect in gardens. Some excellent specimens are to be seen in the grounds of the Botanic Garden, where they give a very pleasing effect in a sylvan setting.

"Give a Dog—"

I hear that the Dublin Drama League, which has been passing through troubled waters lately, is about to announce, as Mr. Vincent Crummles would say, "Two Grand Bespeak Nights," on May 12th and 13th, when Mr. Lennox Robinson's new play, "Give a Dog——" will be performed for the first time in Dublin. It has already been played with great success in England, and Mr. Robinson has given the Drama League the first opportunity of putting it on here. The players—a particularly strong cast of amateurs and professionals—are all giving their services free, and an added attraction is the fact that the author himself is playing the principal part. The rest of the cast includes Rutherford Mayne, Barry Fitzgerald, Shelah Richards and Betty Chancellor.

Showers and Flowers.

A correspondent writes:—I am not a farmer, nor do I possess a garden, so April showers bring me little pleasure. Yet I rejoiced in the midst of the downpour on Monday, when, cold and dripping, I entered the Post Office in Lower Baggot street and found a gay bunch of tiny tulips in a vase decorating the office desk. Later, as I walked down Pembroke road in the teeth of a bitter wind, a hasty glance ahead showed me what I took to be a patch of snow plastered against the wall of one of the houses. When I came nearer I discovered it to be a small white clematis in full bloom—most welcome promise of May flowers.

The Cuckoo.

The recent relapse into rainy weather, though most welcome to farmers and gardeners generally, made one forget how far spring has already advanced. Though plant life of all kinds is more or less backward, the birds have kept valiantly up to date—our old friend the cuckoo was busy househunting as early as six o'clock on Sunday morning. I was just awake when her ladyship started her song, but did not feel inclined to get up and turn my money.

The cuckoo as a rule is shy of humans, therefore, she came quite close to our windows, as there was no disturbing elements, such as cats, etc., to be seen at that hour.

Seen in St. Stephen's Green.

A correspondent writes:—As it was a pouring wet morning, I thought I would take a short cut from Grafton street to Leeson street corner, through the Green. Naturally, I made straight for the lake to see for myself the swarms of young ducklings now enjoying the grass, rocks and water.

My astonishment was great, and curiosity even greater, when I saw a man of the poorer working-class type—he might, indeed, have been one of the unfortunate unemployed—stoop and gently lift a very baby duckling from the water, hold it in one hand, while he breathed hard on the other to warm it. He then changed the duckling into the warm hand and warmed the other and covered the bird up. I asked him what was the matter and received the reply, "Ah, the poor little thing is very weak and the water is too cold for it."

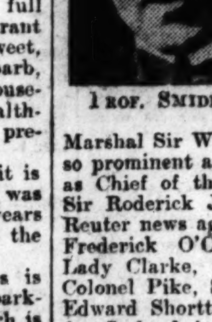
Then, gently raising one hand, he said: "Look at that for a struggle for life." I saw the little invalid very gently trying to raise its head and have a shake, but it sank back exhausted on this hand. "Perhaps the heat will bring it round," I said. "I do not know," he replied. "It has nobody to mind it, and I cannot put it down into the cold water, but, maybe, I can find a sheltered or warm spot for it. We searched, but the ground was cold and damp everywhere. Without a word the man placed the bird inside his waistcoat—he had no overcoat, and his outer coat was very thin, worn and wet; then, turning to me, he said, "I must just hold it against me and keep it warm for a while to see if it gets better. If I put it in my pocket it may smother, and the water and grass are far too cold for it."

As a crowd was gradually gathering, I left him, feeling more than ever convinced of the truth of the saying that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin"; for had I not actually seen a poor man, possibly hungry and cold himself, carefully tending a poor little duckling, whose mother and companions had forsaken it in the enjoyment and exuberance of health.

The Irish Club Dinner.

The dinner which is to be given at the Irish Club in London on Thursday evening will be attended by many notable guests, and promises to be an outstanding event in Irish social functions in the English metropolis.

The dinner has been arranged primarily to welcome Professor Smiddy, the Irish Free State Commissioner in London, and Sir Henry Segrave will also, very appropriately, attend as the Club's honoured guest. Professor Smiddy, it is expected, will be accompanied by his daughters, and Lady Segrave will also be present.



PROF. SMIDDY.

Many notable people have been invited to attend, and these include Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, who took so prominent a part in the European War as Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Sir Roderick Jones, head of the famous Reuter news agency; Sir Alfred Butt, Sir Frederick O'Connor, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Clarke, the Countess of Leicester, Colonel Pike, Sir Maurice Low, and Mr. Edward Shortt, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1918-19, and then Home Secretary for England.

Adding Insult to Injury.

At the corner of Mountpleasant square stands a horse trough to provide refreshment for "the friend of man." It was noticed yesterday, while a horse was quenching his thirst, a motor van drew up, and the driver calmly approached the trough and having filled a petrol tin with water from it, he proceeded to pour it into the car's radiator. Surely "this was the most unkindest cut of all."

QUIDNUNC.

SLAUGHTER OF WHALES.

ALARMING DECREASE IN SUPPLY.

EXPERIENCES ON AN EXPEDITION.

(By D. H. HANKIN.)

WHALES, we are told by the Society for the Protection of Whales, or some name to that effect, are in danger of total extermination. Indeed, a resolution has been passed that the Government be requested "to prevent the over-exploitation of whales." That was merely the Society's polite and nicest way of putting it. To people like myself, who have unfortunately helped to hunt whales, however, phrases like that must always seem utterly inadequate.

Whaling is no longer a question of exploitation or even over-exploitation. It is a much more serious problem of wholesale slaughter. In the past, the equipment and methods of the average whaler were so clumsy that whales had a sporting chance of existing and multiplying their kind; but to-day they are rapidly dwindling in number. The whaling fields which once stretched over nearly every latitude of the seven seas have shrunk to a few isolated and far-flung places of the globe. The modern whaler, with all the resources of science to perfect his ship and equipment, is a ruthless Nemesis, who hunts down his prey from Greenland to the very edges of the great white barrier.

Through an excessive appetite for reading Herman Melville, and a rather vague desire that I might be able to discover what ambergris really was, I once joined a South Atlantic whaling fleet. Such were the distressing symptoms of my psychological condition that I was prepared to find it a romantic and satisfying occupation. I expected to be sea-sick for a week or more, but that was the only prospect of unpleasantness that I anticipated in my new occupation.

A BONUS ON EVERY ONE.

At the end of an eight months' season, I discovered that sea-sickness was about the only unpleasant sensation I had really missed. Indeed, in the first week, I realised on what senseless work we were really engaged. Not that I objected to killing whales—that is probably a necessary and very useful pursuit. What worried me was the stupid, ridiculous and short-sighted fashion in which our fleet slaughtered the animals.

From time to time the whaling companies all over the world advance the plea, when they are accused of "over-exploitation," that their captains always avoid killing cows and calves, as far as possible. But how is even the most experienced Norwegian skipper to tell if the back he sees arched for a breathless second above the water is that of a cow, a fairly large calf, or a fairly small whale? The truth of the matter is that he is hardly ever in a position to tell, and, rather than miss a chance of a good catch, he will shoot at any hump within ten fathoms' reach.

The proportion of cows and calves taken by our ship was very high. Day after day, for eight months, we put out from the factory at about four o'clock in the morning, and almost every night we returned at about ten or eleven o'clock with one or two whales in tow. On what our skipper regarded as his lucky days—he got a bonus for every whale that he shot—we returned to the factory as many as three times.

THE MAD SKIPPER.

Often I have seen a young whale following the ship distractedly in such a fashion that I could only conclude that we had killed its mother. Then I would look down from my position in the crow's nest on to the blueish-white, corrugated body floating alongside the ship and see ten-feet sharks slide alongside, turn on their sides and dart back with big chunks of whale flesh in their jaws.

Our crew, including the skipper and the coloured stokers, numbered ten. We could do from twelve to fifteen knots, and were fitted with one harpoon-gun poised right on the bows of the vessel. When the look-out man saw a blow, the skipper would walk on to the platform, and pace round it like a mad man. A chance of a catch made him almost inhuman. He was not in the tradition of the mad skipper of "Moby Dick," though. He bagged his prey, not at any personal risk or through any individual skill. With the speed of his ship and his gun, he needed little skill in killing his prey. Before the harpoon is properly inside the whale's body a small grenade, fixed within its point, as a rule, killed it. All that the skipper has to do is to aim straight, and the machine does the rest. Even if the whale is not immediately killed, it is quickly worn-out by straining at a 135-ton vessel.

Neither the skipper nor the crew had any pride in their vessel. It was dirty, it stank, and not infrequently, as I discovered to my cost, a skipper scuttled his ship if the company felt that it had reached the time when it was likely to give them trouble. Their one thought was to make money as quickly as possible, and to get home to run a fishing smack or small farm of their own.

No one ever thought of the future—of killing whales judiciously and giving them a chance to increase. Several of the old hands on board told me that, even in their experience, they had noticed a marked decrease in the wealth of whaling fields. Yet employers in that season declared a fifty *per cent.* dividend; and that, I suppose, is all that mattered to them.

A BRAY MARRIAGE.

DR. PHILLIP B. ROBINSON AND MISS SHEILA D. O. ALLEN.

Yesterday afternoon the marriage was solemnised in Christ Church, Bray, between Phillip B. Robinson, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robinson, of Liverpool, and Sheila Doreen Olive Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Allen, of Shanganagh Castle, Shankill, County Dublin. The church was beautifully decorated with arum lilies and blue and mauve hydrangeas.

The ceremony was performed by Canon Scott, Rector of Christ Church, Bray, assisted by the Rev. Percy Colthurst.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of old Limerick lace, which had been worn by her grandmother; the skirt was arranged with two rows of lace slightly dipping at the back, the bodice being tight and low-waisted. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of harrisi lilies and white heather. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ethne Pim, Miss Fan Pim, Miss Hilda Slavelle and Miss Florence Robinson (sister of the bridegroom), who wore pretty pale-green georgette frocks, with falling handkerchief points on the skirts. Beige shoes and beige picture hats completed their toilettes. They carried bouquets of pink roses and asparagus fern. The bridegroom's gifts were gold bar brooches set with green stones.

Dr. Satchwell acted as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at Shanganagh Castle by Mrs. Wentworth Allen, who wore a frock of black crêpe-de-chine with coat to match, and a black hat trimmed with ciré ribbon.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson left afterwards for their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Normandy, Mrs. Robinson wearing a blue two-piece frock and coat, a blue hat and a fur-trimmed tweed coat.

I should say the Stock Exchange sweepstake is a private lottery with certain semi-public characteristics.—Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Those who speak or write on the subject of Catholic Emancipation ought, in all fairness and honesty, to give some answer to a question which will present itself to the mind of every impartial inquirer: Why were the disabilities known as the Penal Laws imposed on Roman Catholics? An extract from the "Catholic Dictionary" gives a fairly satisfactory explanation. Under the article, "Deposition, Bull of," we read:—"Often as the celebrated Bull of Pius V. is referred to, its exact terms are but little known." It is sufficient for my purpose to give a brief extract. The Bull is known as "*Regnans in Excelsis*," and is dated April 27th, 1570. The Pope declares that "the aforesaid Elizabeth, as a heretic and a supporter of heretics, and those who adhere to her in the aforesaid proceedings, have incurred the sentence of anathema, and are cut off from the unity of the body of Christ; moreover, that she is deprived of her pretended right over the aforesaid Kingdom, and of all dominion, dignity, and privilege whatsoever. And also the nobility, subjects and people of the said Kingdom, and all others who have in any manner sworn to her, to be for ever absolved from any such oath and all kinds of duty, fidelity and obedience, as we do by authority of these presents absolve them, and do deprive the same Elizabeth of her pretended title to the Kingdom, and all other things abovesaid. And we do command and interdict all and every the noblemen, subjects, people and others aforesaid, that they presume not to obey her, or her monitions, mandates and laws; and those who shall do the contrary, we do involve in the same sentence of anathema."

This was equivalent to a declaration of war against the Queen of England, and was so accepted by the great majority of the English people. Anyone who attempted to obey it was treated by the Government as guilty of high treason. A man named John Felton, who posted the Bull on the gate of the Bishop of London's palace, was arrested, tried and executed for high treason, and not for being a Roman Catholic. In fact, the Pope by his Bull placed his subjects in Great Britain and Ireland in the position of "enemy aliens"; and there is nothing to wonder at if they were regarded and treated as subjects of the Kaiser residing in these countries were regarded and treated during the Great War. When peace was restored between the English Sovereigns and the Popes the Penal Laws were abolished.

To recount the sufferings of Roman Catholics (then called Papists, or supporters of the Pope) during the Papal wars, without explaining that a state of war existed, is as unfair and dishonest as if a German were to describe to German children a hundred years hence the terrible attack of the English upon von Spee's ships off the Falkland Islands without any allusion to the fact that England and Germany were at war, and that these same Germans had already sunk three British ships.

There are two facts with regard to penal laws which are worth calling attention to. In 1745 the Irish Parliament passed the following enactment:—"That every marriage which should be celebrated between a Papist and any person who hath been, or hath professed him or herself to be, a Protestant at any time within twelve months before such celebration of marriage, or between two Protestants, if celebrated by a Popish priest, should be absolutely null and void." This was repealed a hundred years ago—perhaps, earlier, for all I know. Yet in the year of grace, 1908, Pope Pius X. enacted a penal law almost exactly the same as it, by which a marriage between a Protestant and a Roman Catholic, if celebrated by a Protestant minister, "should be absolutely null and void"—and this not only for one small country, but for the whole world, Germany alone excepted.

May the reading of these unhappy chapters in our history stir us all up to be more faithful to the teaching which our common name of Christian binds us all to follow:—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets." Happily for us to-day, the weapons of our warfare must be, as in the primitive Church, spiritual and intellectual, not carnal.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin, April 29th, 1929.

THE FREE STATE'S FLOATING EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Floating Exhibition, in its conception and accomplishment, is a matter for very cordial congratulation by everyone interested in the *Saorstat* export trade with Great Britain. There are, however, lessons to be learned and improvements to be suggested which, in the event of the Exhibition's proving of sufficient value to be repeated (as, no doubt, it will), should be noted while still fresh in our minds. President Cosgrave, in his speech at the luncheon on board the s.y. Killarney, touched the very vital point where the Exhibition is most at fault when he stated that the display was obviously limited as to space and was worthy of a fleet of ships.

The fact is that this excellent effort may almost defeat itself in its usefulness by its ambition to be too comprehensive. Authorities in advertising tell us that it is the specialised displays which to-day reap the most benefit in the matter of sales. The less the human mind has to grasp at the one time, the greater will be the impression registered. This principle may be observed to be put into practice by any up-to-date grocer's window, where it will be noted that there is no endeavour to exhibit more than one or two special lines at a time, and proves much more effective in sales than the now antiquated fulsome "stocky" displays which convey no detailed impression. In the s.y. Killarney, confined in a very small space, we find eggs closely wedged between boot polishes and butter, whiskey in all too close contact with toffee and woollens, butter in dangerous proximity to bacon and hams, while tobacco, biscuits and pipes all contribute to confuse one's mind from our really outstanding merchandise. In addition to the space being too cramped for the display, the interested visitor must suffer from an experience similar.

Again, we must remember the wide divergence between all these trade interests in England. While here the merchandise may be common to many of us, the tobacco trade cross-Channel, as well as having no interest in Irish manufacture, has no connection with bacon or butter, the whiskey trade still less with eggs, and the biscuit and woollen interests are as wide apart as the Poles. If all who are interested in all the merchandise represented attempt to visit the s.y. Killarney at the ports at which she calls, then woe betide the individuals; for those who have not the good fortune to be stuffed out will most certainly meet the fate of being stifled out. Second to our live-stock trade, as President Cosgrave pointed out, is most certainly our country produce trade. If, therefore, we would concentrate our floating exhibit on butter, eggs and bacon only, the impression conveyed to the English mind would be of far greater value and the enterprise much more effective. Let us make haste slowly.—Yours, etc.,

R. B. MARTIN.

South Abbey, Youghal, April 29th, 1929.

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an annuity payer under the Wyndham Act, I would like elucidation on one or two matters arising out of Mr. Comyn's address on "Ireland's right to the land annuities." First, we may, I presume, take it that the national agreement which is at present being carried out is that Ireland has to hand over these annuities to England. Whether it was a bad bargain or not is beside the question—it is a national agreement. Suppose that Mr. Comyn's party got into office and repudiated this agreement, would not whatever political party happened to be in office in England simply collect a similar, or greater, amount by putting a tariff on agricultural produce and live-stock sent from this country?

Then we farmers would be doubly bled. We should have to pay the tariff, as there is no other market, and there never can be any other market, for our produce than Great Britain. It seems to me that such a tariff would be a highly popular one in England. It would be a God-send to the English farmers and labourers, and would help to do away with a great deal of the present unemployment. The foodstuffs that we at present supply would soon come from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. What would happen over here? Would Mr. Comyn's party agree not to collect the annuities if such a tariff were imposed? Of course, a tariff wall could be raised here against British imports, but that would only still further embarrass the Irish farmer, as it is utterly impossible to turn an agricultural race into a manufacturing race under several generations of time.

Quite apart from the public morality of the question, would it be a good thing for our national credit to repudiate a financial agreement? So far as I can remember, Portugal and Russia are the only two European nations that have broken their financial promises, and we have only to examine the Stock Exchange lists to see what their funds stand at. Would it not be much better to let sleeping dogs lie—to try to do the best we can with what we have, and especially to try to live within our income and acquire a knowledge of our real relative size and importance, to learn that our population is about the same as that of Greater Manchester and our taxable capacity not nearly so great? Ireland may be a very old nation, but it is a very young State, and we should learn to push perambulators before we buy motor cars.—Yours, etc.,

G. L. BOMFORD.

Oakley Park, Kells, April 26th, 1929.

ROAD AND AIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It appears that a company to exploit the newest form of travel—air—anticipates confidently that it will receive not only a monopoly, but a State subsidy. May I compare that with the treatment meted out to the 'bus owner? He pioneered without waiting for any State encouragement. When he had just got going he was left to the mercy of every and any pirate; and then was given a dose of taxation which can have but one result—the extinction of the small man.

Thus has been rewarded a spirit of enterprise as rare as it is commendable. Why should that state of affairs continue, and why should this poor country's transport system grow more chaotic, wasteful and wicked?—Yours, etc.,

"EOIN."

Co. Dublin, April 29th, 1929.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE INFINITE SHOEBLACK" AT THE COMEDY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Macowan, the author of "The Infinite Shoeblack," now playing at the Comedy Theatre, introduces us to a new type of heroine. She is wanton, but as far removed from the smart, decadent, unpleasant creature of many modern plays as from the classical beauties. A gentle-mannered creature, lovely and cultured, and with more than a working knowledge of the classics, she comes into the life of a poor Scottish student, who sacrifices his career to save her soul.

In order to get the money for her cure in the sunny South he sells his examination papers to a wealthy slacker. He hears nothing further from her until two years later. When engaged on war business in Cairo he meets her again. She is living in luxury on money left her by a wealthy relative with the G.O.C. He dines with her that night, and finally persuades her to give up both her money and her present life and marry him.

A few years pass and we find them in the old Edinburgh lodgings, very poor, but happy. The woman is very ill after the birth of the baby, and dies at peace in the arms of her one real love.

The play has both humour and understanding. It is human, and its situations hold the attention in spite of a theme that is not unpleasant. Miss Mary Newcomb, the American actress, plays wonderfully as the emotional amorist. She is appealing in her tender moments, intellectually stimulating in other moods, and very alluring in her passions. Mr. Leslie Banks contributes a first-class study of the persistent and quixotic Scotsman. All other characters are well played.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT CANDIDATES.

Sir Joseph McConnell, Bart., D.L., Belfast, whose decision has been announced to permit his name to go before the delegates of the Unionist Organisation of County Antrim as a candidate for representation of that constituency in the Imperial Parliament, has been for many years actively identified with the business and public life of Belfast and County Antrim.

The other names mentioned as possible Unionist candidates for the two Antrim seats in the Imperial Parliament are the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill (until recently Speaker of the Northern House of Commons) and Sir Robert Lynn, who was selected last week as the Unionist candidate in the Northern Parliament for the North Antrim Division.

DUBLIN WRITERS' CLUB.

At the meeting of the Dublin Writers' Club to-night Mr. Andrew Malone will lecture on "The Works of Brinsley Macnamara." Mr. Macnamara will respond.

The *Western Mail*, Cardiff, which celebrates its diamond jubilee to-day, has received messages from the King, the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MOUNTIFORT J. C. LONGFIELD.

We regret to announce that Lieutenant-Colonel Mountifort John Courtenay Longfield, of Castle Mary, Cloyne, County Cork, and 20 Pont street, London, died yesterday when visiting his Cork estate, aged seventy-one years. The son of Mountifort Longfield, D.L., J.P., of Castle Mary, he served with the Gordon expedition of 1884 to 1885, and was Brevet Colonel in the Second Life Guards, retiring in 1906. He was a Deputy Lieutenant and a Justice of the Peace for County Cork. One of the most extensive landowners in Southern Ireland, he had disposed of a great part of his estate in recent years. Castle Mary Castle, one of the most historic mansions in Ireland, was burned to the ground during the "troubled times," and he was awarded the large amount of nearly £100,000 compensation. Colonel Longfield took the destruction of the Castle very much to heart. He married in 1891 Alice, second daughter of James Mason, of Eynsham Hall, Oxford.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is becoming rather uniform over the British Isles. Weather will be quiet, with bright periods but local showers. Ground frost will be widespread at night.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind north-west or variable, light; considerable bright periods, but local showers; somewhat milder by day, but sharp ground frost at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Wind north-west or variable, light; fair, apart from local showers; visibility good; sea slight.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
24	30.176	43.6	53	36	[illegible]	N.W.	1.1	1.6
25	29.976	45.6	50	34	[illegible]	W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	29.716	45.6	55	35	31	W.	2.0	6.8
27	29.484	43.4	50	41	38	W.	11.2	1.0
28	29.618	45.0	48	43	40	N.E.	6.1	—
29	29.738	44.4	46	41	39	E.	15.2	—
30	29.?33	43.4	49	41	38	E.	0.1	5.8

THE SUN.

To-day.... Rises ... 5.52 Sets 8.53
To-morrow.. " ... 5.50 " 8.55
Lighting-up Time 9.53

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.

To-day..... Morning 4.49 Afternoon 5.21
To-morrow.. " ... 5.58 " 6.37

Admissions to the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin, during April numbered 2,770, and 5,850 meals were given free.

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FINE FURNITURE AND OBJECTS OF ART, the property of the RIGHT HON. LORD WITTENHAM of WALLINGFORD, C.B.; MRS. R. H. PHILIPSON, MAJOR C. F. C. JARVIS, C.B.E., Lincoln; and from various sources. On View. Illustrated Catalogues may be had.

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ON TUESDAY, MAY 7.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE from various sources, including silver mounted stoneware jugs of the time of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth; a James I. Wine Cup; A Charles II. York Tankard; a Charles II. Goblet and Porringer, an Irish large Tankard of 1685; Queen Anne Tazze, Candlesticks, Toilet Boxes and Mugs; two George I. Coffee Pots; and Georgian Cups, Salvers, Breadbaskets, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc., also English and Foreign Silver, being part of the Stock of MESSRS. LEWIS AND SON, of 44 and 45 King's road, Brighton, and sold by order of the Executors of H. B. Lewis, Esq. deceased.
May be viewed on the FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, and following day.
THE COLLECTION OF ARMS AND ARMOUR, formed by CARL CLAES, Esq., deceased, late of 11 Kiliansgraben, Mühlhausen (Thür), Germany, sold by order of his Heirs, comprising a Cap-à-pie suit of fluted Armour, German, 16th Century; fine 16th Century closed Helmets and Armets, German and Italian Gothic Salads, demi and three-quarter suits of Armour, fine 16th Century Italian and German Rapiers and Swords, hafted weapons, etc.
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ON THURSDAY, MAY 9.
(at about 2.30 o'clock.)
ARMS AND ARMOUR, the property of THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ORFORD, and removed from Wolterton Park, Norwich, including two complete suits of 16th Century Armour, Italian 16th Century Morions, a case of German hunting implements, etc.; also Arms from various sources.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 9.
OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE AND OBJECTS OF ART AND PORCELAIN, from various sources, including Queen Anne Walnut Cabinets, a Queen Anne Walnut Settee, Chippendale and Hepplewhite Cabinets and Chairs, Jacobean Embroideries, English and Oriental Porcelain, Flemish Tapestry and Persian and other Eastern Rugs and Carpets.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 10.
MODERN PICTURES AND DRAWINGS OF THE BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL SCHOOLS, from the Collection of the late R. T. HAMILTON BRUCE, Esq.; also Modern Pictures and Water Colour Drawings, the property of J. TALBOT CLIFTON, ESQ., deceased, late of Kildalton Castle, Isle of Islay, the Hebrides, and also of Lytham Hall, Lancashire (sold by order of the Executor); the property of the late J. J. MOUBRAY, ESQ., of Naemoor, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross; the property of the late SIR JOHN DENISON PENDER, G.B.E., K.C.M.G. (sold by order of the Executors), and from other sources, including works by or attributed to:—Sir J. E. Millais, P.R.A.; Frank Brangwyn, R.A.; Edgar Bundy, R.A.; Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A.; T. S. Cooper, R.A.; Sir Luke Fildes, R.A.; Sir John Lavery, R.A.; B. W. Leader, R.A.; David Roberts, R.A.; J. S. Sargent, R.A.; Charles Sims, R.A.; J. M. W. Turner, R.A.; Henry Woods, R.A.
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ON MONDAY, MAY 13.
ORIGINAL ETCHINGS, from the Collection of the late R. T. HAMILTON BRUCE, ESQ. of Dornoch and Edinburgh; also early English Engravings, being part of the stock of MESSRS. LEWIS and SONS, of 44 and 45 King's road, Brighton, and sold by order of the Executors of the late H. B. Lewis, Esq.; also Mezzotints, Original Etchings, and Modern Prints from various sources, including examples by:—H. Alken, Muirhead Bone, Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A.; L. Le Coeur, S. Cousins, R.A.; T. Gaugain, F. L. Griggs, A.R.A.; Chas. Hunt, F. C. Lewis, L. Marin, R. G. Reeve, S. W. Reynolds, J. R. Smith, T. Sutherland, Charles Turner, A.R.A.; W. Ward, A.R.A.; J. M. Whistler, Sydney E. Wilson, and others.
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"CHRISTIES"

LICENSED TRADE AND THE BUDGET.

The Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association will be represented by counsel at the resumed sittings of the Free State Liquor Commission.

At the meeting of the Committee of the Association, the Chairman, Mr. Michael Corbett, referred to the Budget statement and the absence of any relief in taxation on beer and spirits. He said that it was a cruel shame that their own Government, though forgiven the debt in respect of which the war duties were imposed, was still keeping the tax at its impossible level. It was absurdly unfair that one-third of the national revenue should come from one particular interest. That interest was not only suffering, but was being gradually wiped out.

It was decided to refer further consideration of the matter to a national conference to be held at an early date.

ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The 139th annual general meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society will be held at 2 Palace street, Dublin, at noon to-day.

The report to be presented by the Managing Committee states that the number of families assisted was 5,959, and the amount expended in relief £3,427. Every case was investigated and dealt with by the Divisional Committee on its merits. While the bank overdraft, £5,418, remains a heavy burden, an upward tendency in the subscriptions and donations is recorded. The income (exclusive of bequests) amounted to £5,008, showing an improvement of £77 over the previous year; while the expenses showed a saving of £463. Legacies amounting to £1,225 were received.

FEIS CEOIL.

WHAT IRELAND IS DOING FOR PLAIN-SONG.

SIR R. TERRY'S TRIBUTE TO THE CHOIRS.

O'SULLIVAN, O'MARA AND WALLIS CUPS.

Yesterday was an exceedingly busy day at the Dublin Feis Ceoil. There were nineteen competitions for decision, and in addition to the halls in Lower Abbey street use was made of 112 St. Stephen's Green and the Round Room of the Mansion House. At the last-named centre there was a very heavy day's work for Sir Richard Terry in the Joseph Sarto Memorial Cup for Plain-song. Introduced last year this event met with great success, and it promises to become an outstanding feature at the annual festivals. This year there were 38 entries from choirs in various parts of the country, and Sir Richard Terry was unsparing in his praise of them.

A very attractive programme at the Metropolitan Hall included the competitions for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal, the Joseph O'Mara Cup, and the Wallis Cup, as well as the Bass Solo-singing. An interesting feature was the increased support for the Wind Instruments' Classes.

DENIS O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL MEDAL.

The competition for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal drew a fairly large audience to the Metropolitan Hall in the forenoon. It was surprising, however, to note a falling off in the number of entries this year, the figure being down to 22, who were disposed of at one session. Competitors are allowed to choose their own songs of Irish character.

The Medal was won by (No. 15), Mr. Patrick Kirwan, 3 Clarinda Park, Kingstown. Highly commended—(No. 2), Mr. Frank Cowle, 4 Parliament street, Dublin; (No. 8), Mr. Robert McCullagh, 4 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview, Dublin, and (No. 20), Miss Winifred Bury, Danesfort, Baily, Howth, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Gordon Cleather, who adjudicated, said that the competition brought his mind back to "dear Denis O'Sullivan," whom he remembered singing a lot of these Irish songs. "I am very pleased and rather surprised," said Mr. Cleather, "to see how popular 'The Scythe Song' has become. When Harty wrote it he brought it to me, and asked me to show it to Sir Arthur Boosey, which I did, and Arthur Boosey could not help liking it, but he did not want to publish it, as he feared it would not sell. He said that it was too difficult—that people would like it, but would not buy it. Well, Arthur Boosey seems to have been wrong. Continuing, Mr. Gordon Cleather said that it was a very difficult song, especially for ladies, because of the awkward vowels on some of the high notes. Most of the competitors who sang it were a little too energetic for it. It required to be sung as if the singer were half asleep—in a very lazy way. The singers introduced too many crescendos and dimmuendos—it really wanted a little more monotonous singing.

It has been a very close competition, but he thought the medal ought to go to (No 15), Mr. Patrick Kirwan, who sung "Nora O'Neill" (Stanford) with real feeling. He also sang his second song, "The Slaney Side" (Stanford) with the right Irish flavour. Taking everything into consideration he really deserved the medal.

Mr. Cleather said he would like to commend highly No. 2, who had a charming voice, and No. 20, who sang very well, especially the "Scythe Song," in which she got the right sort of lazy atmosphere.

Bass Solo:—Tests (a)—"Born amid the rugged, wild wood" (Ezio) (Handel); (b), "Darby Kelly" (Wood); (c), piece at sight—1, Gold Medal (No. 1), Donald Beaven, 13 Castle avenue, Clontarf (86 marks); 2, Silver Medal (No. 5), William Slator, Avonmore, Terenure road (80). There were only four competitors.

Mr. Walter Hyde, the adjudicator, said that last year he had had to comment on the dearth of bass voices, and this year he was afraid they were in pretty much the same position. They did not get much competition with only four singers. He had no difficulty in giving the prize to No. 1. He had a good healthy voice—a trifle weak in the lowest notes, but it was only fair to remember that the Handel aria was decidedly searching in its character. It demanded great vocal resources, and he knew more than one or two well-known professional singers who would be decidedly nervous if faced with it. In the first prize-winner's singing there were life, breath, emotion, and everything suggesting all the things required for Handel. The others really did not approach it. His second song was not quite on a par with the first—perhaps he missed it. He placed No. 5 second. He was much better in the second song than in the Handel. It probably suited his temperament better. He was afraid that he could not award a third prize, as the standard was not good enough to warrant his doing so.

JOSEPH O'MARA CUP.

This event, open to tenor, baritone, and bass voices, has provided many very entertaining contests since the Cup was presented by the late Mr. Joseph O'Mara. The trophy could be won outright by any competitor who got it three years in succession. The fact that the singer who won it in 1927 and 1928 was again competing lent additional interest to the contest. The tests were:—(a) Tenor, "Let me believe," from the "Girl of the Golden West" (Puccini); Baritone, "Credo," from "Othello" (Verdi); Bass, "Pogner's Address," from "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner). (b) Any Irish melody. (c) A piece at sight.

The Cup was won by (No. 4), Mr. Frank Cowle, 4 Parliament street, Dublin, who, having won it the two preceding years, now becomes absolute owner of it. Very highly commended (No. 3), Mr. Patrick Kirwan, 3 Clarinda Park, Kingstown.

Mr. Walter Hyde, who adjudicated, said that in this competition they had at last got something interesting and really worth while. The standard had been definitely higher than in any other competition that he had judged during the week. It had not been so easy to decide the contest. There were two competitors—No. 3 and No. 4—who had given very excellent renderings of their test pieces. He thought that No. 3, the first time that he sang the tenor aria, sang it really well. It had just the right feeling to suggest the situation facing Johnson in the opera "The Girl of the Golden West." He rescued it from the sphere of the ordinary ballad. Some of the competitors condemned it to that position, but No. 3 lifted it out of the rut. Then No. 4 came along. His second attempt at the Verdi Aria was more convincing, and he also pleased with his second song. He (Mr. Hyde) liked the nice, straightforward musical delivery, and this singer also indicated greater control of the voice. Of those two singers No. 4 had, undoubtedly, more control of the vocal organ, and for that reason he was the winner, with 88 marks.

The adjudicator said that he regretted that he had not a second prize to award to No. 3, but he commended him very highly.

WALLIS CUP.

The cup has been presented for solo singing to competitors' own piano accompaniment. The competition for it has become very popular since it was presented in 1926. It has been promoted to a special evening performance in the Metropolitan Hall, where last night it drew a large audience.

The cup was won by (No. 7) Miss Winifred Bury, Danesfort, The Baily, Howth, who on Monday night won the Plunket Greene Cup.

Miss Bury's songs were:—(a) "Nell" (Gabriel Faure); (b) "Five Eyes." Highly commended—(No. 12) Miss Molly Phillips, 5 Melrose terrace, Fairview, and (No. 1) Alfred W. Deale, 28 Waltham terrace, Blackrock. Commended—(No. 14) Mrs. T. G. Wallis, "Lisanode," Sandycove, and (No. 17) Miss Violet MacKinnon, 101 Lindsay road, Glasnevin.

Mr. Gordon Cleather said that he thought that this competition was a splendid idea, and they ought all to be indebted to Mrs. Wallis for having thought of it and for having presented a cup for its encouragement. The competition particularly interested him because he had had a lot of that sort of work himself. He never could understand why more singers did not take up the study of the piano; it was extraordinarily useful, whether one took up singing as a hobby or as a profession. Time after time at concerts he had found himself saddled with a dud accompanist, and he was glad to be able to carry on the rest of the programme himself. But there were certain essentials. One was that the singers must memorise their music. Several of the competitors sang from music and had to turn over pages. That was no good, and he advised them to learn their music thoroughly and be able to adopt a position at the piano in which they could turn to face the audience.

One or two competitors were rather ambitious in their songs. A song like "Trammei," by Wagner, required an experienced artist, and even then he was not sure that it was a good song to sing at the piano. He had picked three who stood out. One of them (No. 7) he had heard before in some other competitions, and she now proved to be an excellent pianiste, and displayed very real musicianship. There was another (No. 12) who sang her songs charmingly, but her voice was at present a little too light, and he advised her to concentrate on getting it out more. No. 1 also sang his songs well, and pleased him very much. He felt that, taking it all round, the Cup should be awarded to No. 7 (Miss Bury), and he highly commended Nos. 12 and 1, and commended Nos. 14 and 17.

At the close of the competition, Mr. Gordon Cleather, by special request, sang "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) and "Trotting to the Fair" (Stanford), to his own accompaniment, to the great pleasure of the audience.

ORGAN-PLAYING.

Extemporisation—Subject given by Adjudicator (Dr. E. Bullock)—First prize, Herbert South, 1 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook.

Fitzgerald Cup. for Advanced Organ-playing—Won by Robert James Ross, 1 Tritonville road, Sandymount Highly commended—Miss Vera R. B. Wilson, 45 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

Senior Organ—Tests: (a) "Fugue in G" (Bach); (b) "Prelude, Fugue and Variations" (Cesar Franck); (c) Piece at sight.

No gold medal awarded. Silver medal—No. 4, Miss Hannah Carruthers, John's Hill, Birr, who got first place, was disqualified, having won the silver medal in 1927, and the prize was awarded to Miss Muriel Graham, Hazelbrook, Terenure.

Junior Organ—Tests (a) Prelude and Fugue in F Minor (Bach); (b) Choral Prelude, St. Peter (Darke); (c) piece at sight.—Silver medal (No. 1), W. G. Watson, Glenville, Temple Gardens, Rathmines; bronze medal (No 5), Miss Betty Hewson, 1 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park; commended (No. 6), Miss May Kennedy, and (No. 7), Miss Elaine Payne.

Senior Violoncello (9 entries)—Adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof—Test-pieces, Lezione No. 3 (Ariosti), and an easy piece at sight.—1, David Rosenberg, 47 Longwood avenue, S.C.R., Dublin, 89; 2, Anna Connolly, 1 Albert Line, Sligo, 86; highly commended, Stella Weaving, 17 Morehampton road, Dublin; Margaret D. Clifton, 60 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; and Shiela Brosnan, Grigg's Cross, Ballinlough, County Cork.

Mr. Woof said that the winner was the only male competitor. It had been a close competition. The winner had a nice tone and a facile bow. The only criticism that he had of his bowing was that it was occasionally a little jerky. His intonation was good and his phrasing was good; but not very subtle at times. He had a sense of what might be called exaltation, but rather lacked the finer shades of musical feeling rendered by No. 6 (Miss Connolly). Of her, he said that he did not like her bowing. It seemed stiff and awkward. She showed extraordinary confidence, and one felt that it was all directed by a very good brain. Her accuracy was the despair of everybody. She got full marks for sight-reading.

Junior Violin C. (17 entries). Adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof—1, Denis Geoghegan, 13 First avenue, Inchicore, Dublin (92); 2, Cormac O'Shea, 92 Moyne road, Rathmines (89); 3. Louis E. Jacobson, Winton, Rathgar road, Dublin (88).

The adjudicator said that the playing had reached a very good standard throughout. He could hardly call any of the candidates bad, and mose of them were decidedly good. The first three did better on the recalls. That seemed characteristic of boys. The winner showed talent all round.

Viola (3 entries).—Test pieces (a) "Allegretto Romantico" (Simonetti); (b) easy piece at sight—1, Miss A. Connolly, Albert Line, Sligo (87); 2, Miss C. M. Walsh, Navan, and Miss Carrie Nolan, Iona Drive, Glasnevin, tied for second place with 83 marks.

Mr. Rowsby Woof said that the intonation of the first prize-winner was excellent. Her phrasing and expression were good, and she was guided by her head, and not her heart—the intellect guiding the emotions with satisfactory results. In places, however, her bowing was a little cramped. The other two competitors were awarded marks for entirely different points. The playing in this class reached quite a high standard—much better than he expected—and the three ladies were very talented players.

Special Junior Piano D (50 entries).—Test pieces: "Sonata in A" (2nd movement) (Arne); "The Bard and the Fairy" (Esposito), and a sight piece—1, Nuala Killeen, Coolroe, Castle Park, Sandycove (86); Second place was awarded to Maura Nolan, 24 York road, Rathgar, with 85 marks; but as she had got second place last year she was disqualified, and the second prize went to Joan Warwick, 20 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, with 84 marks. Very highly commended—Vera Nugent, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin; Miles Rumbold, 66 Connaught street, Dublin; Noreen O'Neill, Kincora, Iona road, Glasnevin; Valerie Trimble, The Battery, Enniskillen, and Hazel Lulton, Belgrave road, Monkstown. Commended—Eithne O'Neill, Kincora, Iona road, Glasnevin.

The adjudicator (Mr. Claude Pollard) referred to the great pleasure which the general playing of the competitors had given him; it was admirable. About ten competitors reached a very high standard of playing, and it was only after anxious moments that he reached a decision, the first three being very close. The marks of the very highly commended and the commended competitors were somewhere between 80 and 83. He awarded first place to Miss Killeen, because her performance was essentially musical and liquid in tone. She had plenty of imagination. He would like to refer to another competitor (No. 14), "a very large fellow, height two feet nothing. How he got through the piece I do not know." (Laughter.)

SOLO WIND INSTRUMENTS.

Cornet (Remmir) (six entries).—Test: Own choice and easy piece—1st, J. Cassels, Artane School, 80 marks; 2nd, J. Smith, Artane School, 75 marks. No gold medal was awarded.

Oboe (one competitor).—Luke Murphy, Artane School, was awarded 74 marks and highly commended.

Flute (seven entries). Tests: (a) "Trois petites" pieces (Augusta Holmes); (b) own choice and easy sight-piece—1, D. Doyle, Artane School; 2, F. McCann, Lurgan.

Mr. H. Barlow, adjudicator, said that the wind instruments were played better than he expected, especially as the competitors were young. The greatest fault was the method of articulation, whereby competitors got a note, and then seemed to make an expression mark in it, which, to him, seemed absolutely wrong.

SINGING.

Mixed Vocal Quartet (six entries). Tests: (a) "My love is like a red, red rose" (Bantock); (b) Love is sickness" (Vaughan Williams)—1, Miss Culwick's "B" Quartet—Honor Brown, "Douglas," Victor Campbell and W. Slator (88); 2, the Orpheus Quartet—Betty Crosbie, Kitty O'Flaherty, A. M. Tyrrell and P. J. Barry (86).

Dr. E. Bullock, adjudicator, said that the first prize-winners showed in the first song good balance and intonation with a full satisfying tone, the entire performance being quite satisfactory. In the second song the parts were clear and the rhythm good. The variety of tone was not quite enough—they did not get the range of expression required for that song. In the case of the second prize-winners, the parts were clear and well defined, and the balance and intonation were good. The second song was sung too slowly, the singers not having cultivated the range of expression required.

Ladies' Committee Prize C, Mixed Vocal Duet (four entries). Pieces selected—1, Ruby Jupe, 9 Coulson avenue, Rathgar, and R. Sheppard; 2, Kathleen Moore, Supple House, Dunshaughlin, and Marcus Ruddle. Commended—Violet MacKinnon, 10 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, and Fred. M. Doogan.

The adjudicator, Dr. Ernest Bullock, said that one often wonders how much the audience gets out of the performance of the items, and how much they understand after the competition is all over. The adjudicator was not in the same position, for he knew what the competitors were expected to do, even if they were not doing it. The tenor was very good, having a pleasing ringing voice, but he started off with the wrong idea of expression. In the early parts he went slightly astray, but he obviously wanted to get right, and finally succeeded. The soprano had a pleasing voice, and both worked well together. The excellent choice of songs by the second prize-winner was important, for choice was part of the competition. Both were good in the actual singing; their balance was good, as also was the intonation. The duets chosen required very delicate rhythmic treatment in order to express them properly; but, unfortunately, the two singers were not equal to it. They had an idea of rhythm, but they lacked the delicacy and subtlety needed to "make it come off."

Marchant Cup.—Male Vocal Quartet. Two quartets competed. Test Pieces—"A Red, Red Rose" (Charles Waters) and "In September" (A. Brent-Smith)—1st, Miss Culwick's Choir—H. Lawrence, Eric Crowe, Robert Irwin and William Slator—(82).

The adjudicator, Dr. Bullock, said that the prize-winners sang their parts clearly, their performance being quite satisfactory. They had a good lilt, but the singing in the second song was not quite so musical as in the first.

WIND INSTRUMENTS.

Althorn—1, John Murphy, Artane School, Dublin; 2, William Dixon, Artane School.

Euphonium—1, William Brierty, Artane School, Dublin; 2, William B. Rothwell, 22 Oakland terrace, Terenure.

Bombardon—1, Ben Hazelwood, Artane School; 2, William Brennan, Artane School.

Mr. Harry Barlow, adjudicator, said that all the players started off well, but did not keep up to such a high plane throughout—perhaps, it was due to nervousness.

Civilian Brass and Reed Bands (5 entries)—Test: Selection from "Carmen" (Bizet)—1, Ireland's Own Band (conductor, Mr. Inskip); 2, Workers' Union of Ireland (conductor, Mr. Devlin); 3, Dublin Postal Band. Also competed:—Irish Transport and General Workers' Union Band and St. James's Band.

Mr. Harry Barlow, adjudicator, said that he was really surprised at the playing—it had been excellent. The winning band had good *tempo* and style, was nicely balanced, and had a sweet quality of tone. It was a joy to listen to and reflected credit on the conductor and the band. All the other bands played well, and he thought that each of them should receive recognition at the hands of the authorities. (Applause.)

In the Junior Piano C competitions on Monday the following were highly commended:—Peggie Rankin, Alpha House, Dargle road, Drumcondra; Alexandra McKay, 9 St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines; Charlie Brennan, 23 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge; Margaret Watson, 51 Strand road, Sandymount. Commended—James Lewis, 6 Lower St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra.

ORGAN REGISTRATION.

Mr. George Harrison, honorary secretary, Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, writes:—"In announcing his award in the senior organ competition at the Feis Ceoil to-day (Tuesday), Dr. Ernest Bullock stated that the registration of the senior organ competition was weak. As music master of the candidate awarded first place, I agree; but is Dr. Bullock aware that these candidates are only allowed half an hour's preparation on a three-manual organ? I suggest that this time is inadequate, and that in the future at least the senior and advanced organ candidates should be allowed one hour's preparation."

SARTO MEMORIAL CUP.

SIR R. TERRY'S TRIBUTE TO THE CHOIRS.

The Greystones Roman Catholic Church Choir conducted by the Rev. Father Murnane, was awarded the Joseph Sarto Memorial Cup for Plain-Song.

In adjudicating on the competition, Sir Richard Terry said:—I told you last year how much I had been surprised, first, at the competence in the singing of the choirs; secondly, at the large numbers in for the competition. This year I have to note the fact that, not only is there a larger number entering, but the standard of proficiency is increased beyond anything I could have imagined. Last year I had to tell a number of choirs that their fault was sentimentalising the chant; others I had to tell that they were singing in a rigid manner. There are two methods of rendering a chant with which we, naturally, do not agree—the French method, which sentimentalises it, and the German fashion, which hammers it out like an iron bar on an anvil—in one, flexibility to the extent of sentimentality; in the other, firmness to the extent of rigidity. Now, I could not have imagined last year that two bad faults like that could be so completely eliminated in so short a space of time. I have to tell you to-day that I have observed no choir guilty of these faults which I pointed out last year. That is the highest tribute I can pay to the teachers of these choirs. To-day, whether you know it or not, as an outsider I am telling you—and you know outsiders always see most of the game—that I have never heard anywhere such a succession of choirs singing plain-chant with such proficiency.

Now I want to avoid anything which seems to savour of exaggeration: I am weighing my words very carefully. I have attended conferences of Church music in different parts of the Continent of Europe, and never at any of them have I heard anything at all equalling what I heard to-day. Nowhere in Europe has a succession of 38 choirs been got together to render plain-chant as you rendered it to-day. Never at any of these conferences have I observed the standard of proficiency shown here. Whether you know it or not, I can tell you that, thanks to the labours of Father Burke, you are, here in Ireland, starting a movement in the way of church music which has not been equalled by anything which has happened in the history of church music since the days of Palestrina.

NOT ARCHAIC.

When I began, in the year 1901, to give plain-chant in connection with the Liturgy as it ought to be done, one felt that one was almost standing alone. To a certain extent in England the movement has been carried on, but I can only tell you this—that at no English festival would it be possible to get together the number of choirs you have got together in Dublin. It has been in England more or less of an esoteric cult, confined to a few; here you have demonstrated that the thing is not an archaic, an out-of-date form of music, but a real, living thing. Why? Because you are rendering the chant in the words for which it was written; you are giving it in the original Latin. It has been held that the Liturgy is purely an academic thing, only something which is interesting as showing the development of a period in musical history. The Liturgy is just as much alive to-day as it was in the ninth century, the golden pediod of plain-song.

Now one thing which the general public has recognised—never mind musicians, they are always behind the times—the general public in England, at any rate, has recognised that plain-song is not archaic, not a crude, raw, undeveloped form of music which was later developed into the form we know now, but is in itself a complete artistic form which had a power to move men's hearts. You have demonstrated that to-day—shown that it is just as much alive as it was in the past.

People who are doing great things seldom are conscious that they are doing them. It generally needs someone from the outside to tell them exactly what they are doing. I am only telling you the plain truth when I say that you have started a great movement. I have seen what I might call the back-wash of that movement at another Feis at Sligo. You know that is far in the West—a long way from Dublin—not a large city. But we had eight choirs entered for plain-song, and they astonished me, first with the reverence of their rendering; secondly, with the artistic touch they gave to the old music. Now, I feel sure that the example you have set in Dublin will be followed throughout the rest of Ireland

WHAT IRELAND HAS DONE.

You know very well that, through all that we suffered in England during the penal times, it was quite enough to be able to get the Mass; we had no opportunity, no money, no facilities for cultivating the embroidery of the Liturgy. Ireland has always been regarded on the Continent as an island which has kept the Faith, but has little regard for the Liturgy. In other words, Ireland was always regarded as unliturgical. But you have started one of the greatest liturgical movements which have been known since the days of Palestrina—one feather in the cap of unliturgical Ireland. You know the way we suffered in England; when we emerged from the penal times, and we could build our churches in thoroughfares, instead of up the back streets; in the joy of being able to worship in public we showed our exuberance in a type of music which I can only describe as efflorescent. We had these Masses which we might call of the circus and tight-rope order. We are gradually beginning to learn a finer type of church music than that. But here in Ireland you have gone not one, but twenty, better. You have shown us something which we cannot hope to touch on the other side of the water.

If one had seen the slightest sign this year of retrogression in the matter of plain-song, one might have been pessimistic, but what I heard to-day shows me that we have every reason for the most tremendous optimism with regard to the future of the Liturgy—no more room for the "circus and tight-rope" type of music in your churches with the magnificent examples you have given.

You have got women's choirs, boys' choirs; even the most difficult of all—you have got men's choirs. Gentlemen, you will pardon me, I do not mean to disparage mere men! You know how difficult it is; men have other occupations. I know, as an old choir-master, how difficult it is to get men together to practise this type of music. Of course, the boys we have always with us; we cannot get rid of the little beggars; the supply is inexhaustible!

THREE POINTS OF MERIT.

There were three things that struck me. First, the reverence with which the music has been delivered to-day; secondly, the fact that even in those choirs where the voices were not of supreme quality, they have been so restrained in their performance that there was nothing to hurt the ear, no raw tone in them, and that is a great thing to say. Lastly, the whole thing was delivered in the spirit in which this old music was written, in the spirit in which it left the minds of the men who wrote it centuries ago. There was an aloofness, a detachment, no self-consciousness. I have been delighted to-day more than I can say at this one thing—no choir came on the platform and made me feel as if they were delivering a musical "stunt." That is the highest tribute I can pay.

Now, last year I pointed out the faults, and those faults, I am delighted to find, do not exist to-day—no sentimentality, no rigidity. But there are one or two faults of to-day's performance which I hope next year will be absent. The faults of pronunciation are very few. The Latin "e" is one of them; it should be shorter; do not put so much stress on a syllable that in Latin should be unaccented; some choirs unduly emphasised the tonic accent.

Modern composers to-day are going back to the free rhythm you exemplified in plain-song. The curse of classical music was that people confused rhythm and metre; to the modern to-day rhythm too frequently has come to mean metre. Remember rhythm to free unmetrical text is one of the most free and unfettered things in music. People will tell you that plain-song is only something that requires a great deal of practice. But it is worth it, and you have demonstrated that. They will say that you will never get large bodies to make any effect. You had here the effect of combined choirs, which has given the lie to that.

A GREAT MOVEMENT.

I have weighed my words very carefully, and I have told you what I think. I have not been paying you idle compliments, but have told you what, as a musician, I felt it was my duty to say. Do not flag in this—I know it has been a labour of love to you. You can have no idea of the far-reaching effects of this movement you started last year. I offer my sincere felicitations to Ireland, which in this century of change and flux, with everything in the melting pot, has started a movement which is going to go round the whole world.

The cup was then presented to the Rev. Father Murnane for the Greystones Catholic Church Choir.

Of the thirty-eight choirs that competed, twenty-two obtained eighty marks or over, no choir being marked lower than seventy-one.

The entire self-abandonment of the winning choir, Sir Richard Terry said, almost took his breath away; they were living the music, quite un-selfconsciously, letting it flow out through them as a medium. The performances which pleased me most, he continued, were those which were rendered without any accompaniment. Plain-song was composed before there were any such things as pianos—only a rudimentary form of piano. But where there were accompaniments, they were excellent: they were modal.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

SALE OF WORK IN AID OF LA TOUCHE LODGE.

A sale of work in aid of the La Touche Lodge was held yesterday by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society at 28 Merrion square, Dublin.

The Venerable Harvey Stewart, Archdeacon of Dublin, presided, and Mrs. Edmund Darley declared the sale open, saying that she hoped it would help to wipe off some of the debt they were burdened with. There never was a time, she said, when girls needed help more than at the present time to encourage them and to keep them happy. A home like that must be a great boon for them in a city like Dublin.

Archdeacon Stewart congratulated the Girls' Friendly Society on the cheerfulness with which they bore their overdraft of about £700, and hoped that the sale would help considerably to reduce the deficit. It was difficult, he said, to maintain a hostel like theirs in such a way as to encourage the young people of the present day to live in it. It would be a great pity if it had to be closed when it was doing such a valuable work.

The stallholders were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Dix, Mrs. Webb, Miss Warren, Miss Jones, Mrs. Colles, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. C. Orpen, Miss Twigg, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. ffrench, Miss Eames, Miss Wybrants Olpherts, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Sullivan, the Misses Blakeney, Miss Conner, Miss Christie, Miss Chipperfield, Miss Hope Smythe, and G.F.S. members.

TINKER'S FALSE PRETENCE

THE MAKING OF COINS FROM LEAD.

The story of how an itinerant tinker and his wife induced Mrs. Margaret Durkan, of Doontras, Foxford, to part with a sum of £2 10s. on the pretence that they would make for her counterfeit coins to the amount of £65 was told yesterday in Ballina District Court, when John McDonagh and his wife were charged with the larceny of the money.

The evidence went to show that the accused told Mrs. Durkan that they would make the money for her if she gave them £2 10s. to buy lead with which to make the coins. She refused the offer, but the accused subsequently got the money from her son.

Mrs. Durkan said that when John McDonagh came into her house he remarked that it was a fine place to make money.

John Durkan said that it was after he had got money in the post office for his mother that the defendants came along and took £2 10s. from him. Owen McDonagh showed him a two-shilling piece and said that he had made it with lead.

Owen McDonagh denied the charge, and said that Mrs. Durkan asked him several times if he could make money. He admitted that his wife got £2 from John Durkan, and that he and his wife bought lead for it, and gave it to Mrs. Durkan. After buying the lead, he and his wife drank the rest of it, "for the good of their health."

The District Justice said that the making of counterfeit coins was on the increase in the country, and must be stopped. He sentenced each of the defendants to two months in jail with hard labour.

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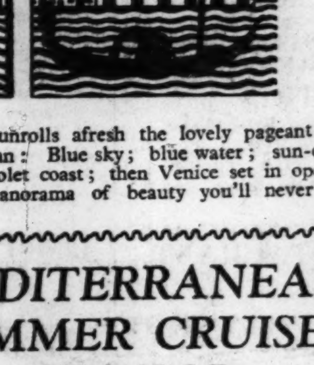

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SWISS MANUFACTURER'S VISIT.

Representative jewellers in Ireland were entertained last Saturday by Mr. H. Wilsdorf, of Geneva, principal of the Rolex Watch Company, to dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. Mr. Wilsdorf was presented by members of the trade with an Irish-made silver salver and an Irish blackthorn as a souvenir of his visit.

Mr. George W. Thornley (West and Son), in proposing success to the Rolex Watch Company, said that the Company had set a high standard in all its productions; they had produced artistic and attractive shapes, which had captivated the public taste and led to increased sales.

The toast was seconded by Mr. R. Murphy (Hopkins and Hopkins), and supported by Mr. J. O'Connell (Egan and Sons, Cork). The toast of "Our Guests" was spoken to by Mr. L. Moore (R. McDowell and Co., Belfast). Mr. A. Le Bas, Irish Assay Master, also responding, gave an interesting talk on the hall-marking of gold and silver.

The health of the host was proposed by Mr. M. Roche (Cork), seconded by Mr. A. Wightman (Derry), Mr. F. O'Kelly (Technical Instructor, Dublin School of Watch-making), Mr. John Sheerin, and Mr. R. Bailey.

Mr. Wilsdorf, replying, said that he was pleased to know that the firm was expanding its interests in Ireland.

The arrangements for the gathering were made for Mr. Wilsdorf by Mr. T. P. Byrne, the Company's Irish Managing Director.

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Junior and Senior Inst. Trios (3, 2 entries), 11—1.30
Violin and Piano Duet (2 entries), 2.30—3.30.
'Cello and Piano Duet (Elsner Cup) (2 entries), 3.30—4.30.
String Quartet (2 entries), 4.30—5.30.
Lecture: "Brass Instruments and How to Play Them," by Mr. Harry Barlow, 6—7.30.
Watson Cup (5 entries), 7.30—9.
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NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property rateable thereto in the above-named Urban District.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the Co. Dublin County Council for the Service of the Year ending 31st day of March, 1930, chargeable to the above-named Urban District are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
In respect of County Charges..	Nil	18	18
In respect of Union Charges..	Nil	33	33
Total....	Nil	51	51

And Notice is also hereby given that at a Meeting of the said Council held on Monday, 29th day of April, 1929, a consolidated Town Rate has been duly made on the Property rateable thereto, situate within said Urban District, according to the rateable value thereof, for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1930, made up as follows:—

*Rate under Towns' Improvement Act, 1854, as amended,		
*For the purposes specified in said Act....	1	0
For the purposes specified in the Local Government (I.) Act, 1898..........	3	6
Rate under Public Health Acts.........	6	9
	11	3

The above Rates will be collected in two moieties. The Rate Books may be inspected at the Council Office by any person affected thereby between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays; the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1929.
JAMES MOORE, Clerk of the Urban Council.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
T. ELDER HEARN PRESENTS LEW LESLIE'S
SENSATIONAL LONDON SUCCESS,
BLACK BIRDS,
FROM THE LONDON PAVILION.
ALL-STAR CAST OF COLOURED ARTISTS.
"Black Birds" is the Most Invigorating Song and Dance Show Touring.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE Continuous from 3.30
A GREAT PROGRAMME! LAST DAY OF
"HALF A BRIDE."
At 3.30, 6.15 and 9.5, Preceded at 5 and 7.30 by
"THE DEVIL DANCER."
With CLIVE BROOK and GILDA GRAY
TO-MORROW—"LADY BE GOOD."

CAPITOL
LAST WEEK 50,000 PEOPLE SAW AND HEARD
AL JOLSON in
"THE SINGING FOOL."
FOUR COMPLETE PERFORMANCES AT
1½ o'c., 3 o'c., 6 o'c. and 9 o'c.
DOORS OPEN 11.30, 2.30, 5.30 and 8.30.
YOU'LL ENJOY SEEING AND HEARING THIS WONDER "TALKIE" A SECOND TIME.
NOTICE.—DRESS CIRCLE CAFE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC from 11 o'c. A.M. to 11 P.M. HAVE YOUR TEA IN THE OAK LOUNGE BEFORE GOING IN TO SEE "THE SINGING FOOL."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
GREAT SPRING SHOW
AT BALLSBRIDGE,
MAY 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th, 1929.
THE SPRING SHOW HAS GROWN FROM A SMALL EXHIBITION WITH AN ATTENDANCE OF 20,000 TO THE GREAT DISPLAY OF TO-DAY, VISITED ANNUALLY BY UPWARDS OF 85,000.
THE ENTRIES OF STOCK AND DISPLAY OF MACHINERY AND TRADE STANDS EXCEEDS ANY PREVIOUS SPRING SHOW.
THE NEW CHAMPION SCOTTISH AND ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS WILL GIVE DAILY DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE GRAND STAND ENCLOSURE.
FEATURES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO WEDNESDAY'S JUMPING ENCLOSURE PROGRAMME TO ENSURE ATTRACTIONS EQUAL TO REMAINING DAYS.
THE FAMOUS BLACK DYKE BAND, PRESENT HOLDERS OF THE THOUSAND GUINEA CRYSTAL PALACE TROPHY FOR THE BEST AMATEUR BRASS BAND IN THE BRITISH ISLES, WILL PERFORM DAILY.
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION, IN THE SANDYMOUNT HALL, WILL BE THE LARGEST YET STAGED.
COUNTRY-SIDE WORKERS, BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITIONS, HORSE JUMPING CONTESTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS, CINEMA FILMS, AND INNUMERABLE FEATURES.
THE GARDA SIOCHANA BAND (METROPOLITAN DIVISION) AND MISS LILY FAGAN'S LADIES' ORCHESTRA WILL ALSO PERFORM DAILY.
NINE HOURS' DAILY TIMED PROGRAMME.
Daily Admission (including General Enclosure), 2/6. Children, 1/-. Saturday, 1/-; Children, 6d.
Season Tickets, including Grand Stand Enclosure and Grand Stand, 10/- each.
EDWARD BOHANE, Director.
Ballsbridge, Dublin.

LEGGETT BYRNE MATINEE,
GAIETY THEATRE,
TO-DAY, AT 2.30.
AN ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION AT TO-MORROW'S MATINEE: ARTHUR M. HAMILTON and DAPHNE RAWSON direct from London, will appear at 2.30 p.m. in the very latest in Ballroom Dances—La Valse de l'éventail, Tap Dancing, Comedy Sailor, and a Musical Comedy Turn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF
THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY
(INCORPORATED)
Will be held in the Board Room,
2 PALACE ST., DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
At 12 o'clock Noon.
Chairman—RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR.
Several other Prominent Citizens will Address the Meeting.
SUPPORT "DUBLIN'S OLDEST CHARITY."

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION
SOUTH-IRISH BRANCH, 20 LINCOLN PLACE
"LIFE FROM THE DEAD."
FOUR ADDRESSES BY THE
REV. G. WADDINGTON,
In the
DIOCESAN HALL, UPPER BAGGOT STREET,
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MAY 1st and 2nd, at 3 p.m. and 8 o'clock.
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY the 3rd, at 3 p.m., in the KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.
Admission Free. Silver Collections.

A FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines, Co. Dublin,
Will be delivered by
MR. ROBERT S. ROSS, C.S.B.,
Of New York,
Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.,
In the
CHURCH EDIFICE,
RATHMINES PARK,
FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1929, at 8 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited.
Doors open 7.30 p.m.

BELFAST EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
MUNICIPAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, BELFAST. Principal: JOHN EARLS, B.A.
Applications are invited for the following positions in the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast:—
(1) Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Subjects. Salary, £300, increasing to £475 per annum, in accordance with Group E Scale for men of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.
(2) Two Assistant Art Masters.
(3) Master in Commerce Department to act as Assistant Lecturer in Shorthand and General Commercial Subjects.
The salary for (2) and (3) is £250, increasing by annual increments to £450 per annum, in accordance with Group D Scale for men of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.
(4) Woman Teacher of Shorthand and Typewriting. Salary, £200, rising by annual increments to £250 per annum, in accordance with Group B Scale of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.
Particulars of the Salary and Duties of the Positions named above, and of the Conditions of Appointment, may be obtained from the Principal, Municipal College of Technology, Belfast, with whom applications, on the special Form provided for the purpose, must be lodged not later than Tuesday, 14th May, 1929. Applications should be accompanied by Copies of Three Recent Testimonials (original Testimonials must Not be sent). The appointment will be subject to the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Home Affairs, copy of which will be sent with Application Form.
RUPERT STANLEY, Director of Education.

PIANO TUNING & REPAIRS
Our Tuner will be in Galway and surrounding district next week. Should you require his services, please write early.
McCULLOUGH'S,
56 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

THOMPSONS
having given up the Readymade Suit Trade, offer
80 SUITS,
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Made on the premises by hand methods.

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Always in Stock.

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Tailors for Three Generations,
Robemakers to T.C.D., R.C.P.I., R.C.S.I., etc.,
8 WESTMORELAND STREET.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN UM STAT SHEIRBHIS.
COMPETITION FOR POSTS AS CADETS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for not less than two posts as Cadets in the Department of External Affairs. Salary, £150-£10-£210-£15-£380, a year plus bonus.

QUALIFICATIONS: University degree or its equivalent, or a legal professional qualification. Good knowledge of either French or German, of Irish Conditions and of Irish Political History. Age limits, 21 to 26 years.

Latest date for receipt of applications, 11th May, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.
26/A.2589. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN ... CONTAE ...
POSITION VACANT—CORONER.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, permanent and non-pensionable post of Coroner, East Wicklow. Salary, £70 a year, inclusive of travelling and other expenses. The person to be appointed must be either (1) duly qualified to practise medicine or surgery and registered as such under the Medical Acts; or (2) a Barrister-at-Law; or (3) a Solicitor; or (4) an ex-Justice of the Peace qualified under the Coroners (Qualification) Act, 1924. Latest date for receiving applications, 14th May, 1929. Forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green Dublin, C.2.
29/A.2801. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Trained Nurse, County Sanatorium, Kilkenny. Salary £65 by £5 a year to £90, with rations, apartments and laundry. Training in treatment of Tuberculosis desirable.

Latest date for receiving applications 13th May, 1929. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.
29/A.2807. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Apart from the contests for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal, the Joseph O'Mara and the Wallis Cups, the great feature of yesterday's Feis Ceoil was the high standard of the plain-song singing by over thirty choirs. Sir Richard Terry said that no other country in the world could give so wonderful a demonstration. This movement, begun in Ireland, was the most important event in Liturgical music since Palestrina.—(Page 5.)

After a morning spent in a round of visits, President Cosgrave left Cork yesterday afternoon in a Moth aeroplane piloted by Colonel Russell, and reached Baldonnel Aerodrome, Dublin, in ninety minutes.—(Page 7.)

The entries for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which opens next week, are larger than those of last year.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Revelstoke has bequeathed a legacy of £100,000 to the King's Fund.—(Page 7.)

On the Colonial Office vote Mr. Amery last night gave the House of Commons a very satisfactory account of Colonial prosperity and progress.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The Chancellor of the Italian Legation in Luxemburg was assassinated yesterday by an Italian cobbler.—(Page 7.)

One of the last remaining rebel strongholds in Mexico fell yesterday afternoon.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Winton won the Hastings Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very quiet. The Anglo-American group was heavy. The general tendency was to lower prices.—(Page 12.)

There was more demand for money in Lombard street, and overnight borrowers usually had to pay 4½ to 5 per cent. Bill rates were not very firm.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was generally easier on the eve of the holiday.—(Page 12.)

L.M.S. STAFF CHANGES.

It is officially announced that Mr. R. D. Roberts, Irish traffic manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company at Dublin, is being transferred to Swansea as traffic superintendent of the Central Wales district.

Mr. Roberts will be succeeded as Irish traffic manager at Dublin by Mr. J. M. Irwin, the present occupant of the district traffic superintendent's position at Swansea.

Change and Drift.

In our columns, on Monday, a correspondent uttered a protest against any excessive taxation of the motor omnibus. His argument that the 'bus has made an enormous addition to the comforts of Irish life cannot be gainsaid. Returning, after a long absence, from South Africa, our correspondent sees very vividly the changes which this social revolution—indeed, it is nothing less—has wrought during the last three or four years. A new *liaison* has been established between town and country. The capital has been brought within cheap and easy reach of the remotest village. Now there are regular 'bus services on roads where silence, until yesterday, had been broken only by the wild bird's cry. The problem of school attendance has been solved at last for thousands of rural parents. Many beautiful places have been made accessible for the first time to tourists and city-dwellers. In short, the motor coach now is serving the poor man as the motor car, in the past twenty years, has served the rich and well-to-do. The economic and social results of this change will be extraordinarily interesting and, on the whole, as we think, beneficent. Soon the small country towns, now in competition with the cities for rural custom, must choose between extinction and reform. The old loneliness of the rural areas will have vanished, and with it, perhaps, most of the sadness and morbidness that have paralysed Irish energy—in Ireland. We shall become a less romantic, but certainly a more cheerful and more efficient, people. It is a pity, then, that so potent a vehicle of blessing should have been prejudiced in some ways by the circumstances of its start. The advent of the motor coach in Ireland was, for a revolution, astonishingly haphazard. Governments ignored it; like Topsy, it "just growed." So it has happened that to-day this industry is suffering—and is inflicting on the public—all the evils of fierce and unregulated competition. No strict laws, such as those which control the railways, direct the conduct of the motor coach; it is at once the good fairy and the Ishmael of our Irish roads.

We seek no privilege for the motor omnibus. On the contrary, we hold that hitherto it has been an unfair competitor with the rigidly controlled railways and has escaped due charges for its consumption of the roads. Nevertheless, we think that the Free State Government's attitude to the motor coach is gravely at fault—is unjust at once to the new industry and to the public. In the first place, the Government ought to adopt some proper principle of taxation. Mr. Blythe, in framing his new Budget, seems to have said, "Here's a motor 'bus; let us tax it," as casually as Mr. Wemmick said, "Here's a church; let us get married." Certainly the motor coach ought to pay a larger tax than it has been paying hitherto; but we may doubt whether the increased tax on seating capacity is the best method of taxation. It is indiscriminate, and will inflict hardship on a large class of proprietors. We are inclined to think that, if Mr. Blythe had taken more patient counsel with the industry, he could have found some basis of taxation that would have been more scientific, more equitable and, perhaps, not less productive. In the next place, taxation ought to involve some regard for the interests of the taxed. It is an injustice to the existing proprietors—and, of course, a menace to the public safety—that to-day anybody can put a new 'bus on the roads without let or hindrance. The increased tax ought to have been mitigated by a limitation, if not of present, at least of future, licences. Finally, the Government has an urgent duty to the common citizen. Regulations for the safe and sensible control of motor coach traffic were due long ago. The dangers of over-crowding in 'buses and of furious driving are flagrant already and will increase with further neglect. A dreadful accident in England last week has provoked a demand there for State precautions in the matter of the design of motor coaches, the provision of adequate exits, and protection against fire; and there is at least equal need of such precautions in this country. In a word, the time has come when the Free State Government ought to take the motor omnibus seriously. The rights and obligations of an industry that is changing the face of Ireland are things of national concern.

The Northern Elections.

The election campaign for Northern Ireland is now in full swing, and the several parties and groups are straining every nerve to poll their maximum strength on the 22nd May. A long-established condition of stable equilibrium has been enhanced by the recent change in the Northern electoral system. Not only has proportional representation been abolished, with the consequent elimination of any "freak" candidates' success, but the parliamentary seats have been redistributed in such a way as to give one or other of the parties "cast iron" majorities. Thus, unless the introduction of the young women's vote upsets everybody's calculations, the elections three weeks hence are likely to work out exactly according to plan. There are fifty-two seats in the Northern House of Commons. They are held at present by thirty-three official Unionists, ten Nationalists, three Labour men, three Independents, one Liberal and two Republicans. Since the Republicans never have taken their seats, the actual strength of the House last session was only fifty, and Viscount Craigavon's Government had a majority of seventeen over all other groups combined. If Mr. de Valera and his colleague had attended, that majority would have been reduced to fourteen. As matters stand at present, therefore, a turn-over of eight seats at the forthcoming elections would place Lord Craigavon and his colleagues in a minority. There will be keen contests in several constituencies, where Independent candidates are opposing the Government; but, unless the new women voters vote solidly against the official nominees, nobody expects that Lord Craigavon's *régime* will be dislodged.

Some element of uncertainty is provided by those Independent candidates who are standing against the Government, especially in the City of Belfast. Of these Independents the most formidable are led by the Reverend T. M. Johnstone, who is agitating for the introduction of local option in Northern Ireland. Lord Craigavon has declared time and again that the temperance legislation which he promoted some years ago represents his last word. Mr. Johnstone and his friends, however, believe that they can win a few seats from the Government on this issue, relying on the women's vote to return their candidates. Lord Craigavon has described their attitude as "provocative and unpatriotic," but there is no doubt that they command a certain amount of support. There is widespread dissatisfaction with Lord Craigavon's Government, which has been in power now since 1921, and has been responsible for much unpopular legislation. Its failure to cope with unemployment has swelled the ranks of its enemies, while the rather arrogant behaviour of some Ministers has caused even the most loyal Unionists to rebel. In order to counteract this unpopularity the Government once more has been whipping up its ancient *chevaux de bataille*, and its spokesmen have been declaring that every person who votes against it will vote for the absorption of Northern Ireland by the Free State. Of course, Independents and Labour men alike are as strongly determined to maintain the individuality of the six counties as is Lord Craigavon himself. Nevertheless, the suggestion that any opponent of the Government is an enemy of the State has not failed to impress a large section of the voters, and the bogey of the Free State is likely to be employed with much effect during the next three weeks.

Anglers in Ireland.

Mr. F. D. Barker, author of a newly published book, "An Angler's Paradise," caught his first fish as a schoolboy in Massachusetts some fifty years ago. Fortune brought him, as a young man, to this side of the Atlantic, and in the late 'eighties he was recommended, by a chance acquaintance in London, to visit Ireland for the practice of his favourite sport. He came. Somewhere west of Cork—he disguises the names in his narrative—he found the best fishing that ever he knew, and he became an affiliated citizen of the country that he calls the sportsman's paradise. He has written a book of recollections which equals Hamilton Maxwell's "Wild Sports of the West" in raciness, but comes home more agreeably to the experience of our generation. The delights which have stirred him to so much fine writing are within the reach of all dwellers in Ireland. May dawns to-day; and soon, with the rising of the May-fly, the best sport of the angler's year will be enjoyed. The hydro-plane will skim over Lough Derg, carrying sportsmen to the fishes' haunts, and the rods will be busy on every water. Many thousands of anglers will taste the pleasures which have made so good a book; and gratitude is due to a writer who reminds them to be aware of their good fortune. When Mr. Barker first put out on the southern lough, on which he enjoyed excellent sport for twenty years, he asked his boatman where he should begin. Patsy's answer was: "Where you are, sir; fish away, there's tons of them below you." The stranger was sceptical; Patsy was hurt. Later, on a balmy May evening, when dinner was ending, Patsy asked for the stranger, and would not be satisfied until Mr. Barker donned an overcoat over his dinner-jacket and allowed himself to be rowed over the moonlit water. Up to the very edge of the shore-grass, in the lee of islands under overhanging bushes, in shallow, rocky bays—everywhere in the still night the "chopping" of feeding fish could be heard. Patsy had earned his apology. The stranger was to become the owner of "The Grey House," familiar on the waters and hills and boglands of that country, and to write this book. "In the meantime we shall have got the new roses into the new bed, and I shall have had some great pike-fishing."

Plain-Song.

In adjudicating on the competition in plain-song at the *Feis Ceoil* yesterday Sir Richard Terry made some remarkable comments. He is noted as a fastidious, and even severe, critic; and it is more surprising and encouraging, therefore, to find him saying: "I have never heard anywhere such a succession of choirs singing plain-chant with such proficiency." He declared that he weighed his words in affirming that never had he heard anywhere in Europe so good a performance as he heard in Dublin. "Whether you know it or not, I can tell you that you here in Ireland are starting a movement in church music which has not been equalled by anything that has happened in the history of church music since the days of Palestrina." These are bold phrases, and we shall hope that the progress of musical practice in Ireland may justify them and cause them to be repeated by other critics from other lands. The praise of the expert who presides over one of the most famous schools of plain-song will draw the attention of the outer world to Irish endeavour, and ought to inspire those concerned to be worthy of it consistently. It is well to reflect that no obstacle forbids the justification of the most enthusiastic of Sir Richard Terry's words. Ireland lacks the minerals, the power and the capital to become a great industrial country; but her material shortcomings do not forbid excellence in science and the arts. Nothing but the will and the perseverance are needed to render Ireland famous in plain-song and in other branches of music. Why should not the *Feis Ceoil* ultimately draw as many people to Ireland as a peasant Passion play draws to Oberammergau?

BACON FACTORY FOR GALWAY.

The project to establish a bacon factory in Galway has now approached maturity, and the prospectus will be placed before a preliminary meeting of shareholders in the city to-morrow evening. It is estimated that £14,000 will be required for the erection of plant and machinery, the nominal capital of the company being placed at £40,000. A number of citizens already has offered to subscribe substantial amounts.

(For To-day's Weather Forecast, See Page 4.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales spent some time yesterday in Gray's Inn road, London, and laid the foundation stone of the Eastman Dental Clinic, which adjoins the Royal Free Hospital. His Royal Highness was received enthusiastically by the crowds that had gathered round the hospital.

The Duke of York was the guest of honour last night at the annual banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the Connaught Rooms. There was a large attendance, including many well known people.

The Duke of Connaught, who has spent several months at the Villa Les Bruyères, Cap Ferrat, will leave shortly for Paris, *en route* for London, and will arrive at Clarence House, St. James's, next Tuesday. Prince Arthur of Connaught visited Brighton yesterday, and opened the new Casualty Department of the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

King Boris of Bulgaria will shortly visit Spain, being anxious to see the exhibition in Seville. He will travel *incognito*, and will stay at a hotel during his visit.

Queen Marie of Rumania and Princess Ileana have left Madrid for Barcelona, *en route* for Rumania, after nearly a month's tour in Spain and Spanish Morocco.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands celebrated her twentieth birthday at The Hague yesterday. It is expected that she will accompany her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, on a visit to London during the coming season. The Prince Consort of the Netherlands, who left for Switzerland recently, is now at Zurich.

Susan, Duchess of Somerset has rented Queensberry House, Richmond, from Viscount Chetwynd, for three months, and will take up her residence there at the end of this week. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will arrive at 2 Carlton Gardens to-day on their return from Lismore Castle, County Waterford. Their daughter, Lady Dorothy Macmillan, who has been staying with them at Lismore, returned to London yesterday. The Earl of Altamont has arrived in London from Westport House, County Mayo. Other arrivals in London on Monday and yesterday include Earl and Countess Sondes, Kathleen Viscountess Falmouth, Lady Eleanor Keane, Lady Howard de Walden, Earl and Countess Buxton, Lady Alethea Buxton, Lord and Lady Forres, Lord Suffield, Maude Lady Orr-Lewis, and the Hon. George, Lady Beatrix and Miss Stanley.

Yesterday afternoon the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair held a reception for the members and delegates of the International Council of Women, at Brook House, Park lane, which was lent by Lady Louis Mountbatten. To-morrow a reception will be held in the Hall of the Institute of Journalists for the delegates attending the Conference. Viscountess Burnham, President of the Society of Women Journalists, will receive the guests.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Charles Gilbert Foster, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, Armagh, and Miss Ethel May Elizabeth McEndoo, daughter of the late Rev. John McEndoo, M.A., and Mrs. McEndoo, Portnelligan, Shandon Park, Belfast.

Doctor Devane has left Limerick for one week.

On and after to-day, 1st May, Switzers Restaurant will remain open until 7 p.m. daily (Saturdays 3 p.m.) in order to convenience patrons attending the pictures, theatres, dances, etc. A most attractive tea menu is also being provided, which will include fish, grills, cold meat, salads, sweets, ices, etc. Moderate prices.

This week Switzers are making a very special offer of a about 500 Ladies' Handbags, purchased at the recent British Industries Fair. They are marked at two prices, 9s. 11d. and 15s. 11d. each—practically half the original selling price.

George's Street Shopping Week—Warehouse open all day to-day. W. Holmes and Co.

Walpoles entire stock of Sports Suits, Woollen Jumpers, Cardigans, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Overblouses, now all offered at Sale prices. See special advertisement on back page.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Engagement Rings, 50s. to £50. List free Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

A Drummond Fish Water Colour is an ideal Wedding Gift.—Combridge, Grafton st.

Advice as to Sale. Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery, and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the best advice as to values. For qualified expert opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Limited, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Ormond quay, Upper, Dublin. Founded 1803. Phone 376.

Madame Renée, of Dawson street, Dublin, announces the opening of new branch at 122 O'Connell street, Limerick, on Friday next.

Smart Black and White Two-piece Suit just received.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Ideal bridesmaid's gown in pale green georgette with dipping skirt inserted with many rows of Valenciennes.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Joseph E. O'Kelly, D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reber-Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Penfold, M. and Madame Justice, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Miss Beattie, the Misses Tisdall, T. F. Webb, J. C. Ward, Miss Worthington-Eyre, Mrs. A. ... Wheeler, W. C. L. Dumphrey.

Departures—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smyth, Dr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sheridan, Major and Miss C. Clay, Mr. and Miss Ryan, Mrs. Menzies, Miss A. H. Stewart, Miss S. Phibbs, Miss F. Melia, Miss W. Thunder, Miss C. Froment, Miss K. Johnstone, Miss C. Golding, Miss M. Alley, J. E. Austin, the Rev. J. H. Moran, A. Griffin, F. Muspratt, the Misses J. and C. M. Rennison, Miss R. Sefton, P. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Barry, Major and Mrs. K. Greville Williams, Miss N. S. E. Weir, Miss C. Esmonde, Miss Somerville, Miss O'Neill, Miss Seward, M.A.; Miss M. Seaton, Miss Barber, Miss N. Moore, C. W. Nixon, J. B. B. and J. J. F. Aimers, J. Millerson, Mrs. Gordon Hall, Miss M. Grace, Miss J. Dunlop, Miss R. M. Smith, Miss E. Dalton, Miss B. Carson, Miss A. Beatty, Miss P. Bailey, Miss M. Keogh, Miss F. Askins, Mrs. G. P. Moore, T. C. Simpson, Miss Kennedy.

PASSENGERS BY THE B AND I LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lady Nugent, Miss Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. F. Broughton, Mr. J. M. Whitehead, Mr. T. Houghton, Mr. J. J. Downey, Mr. B. M. Milner, Mr. W. J. Hall, Mr. H. Rhodes, Mr. G. F. Clark, Mr. T. Arnold, Mr. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ingham, Miss L. Desmond, Miss Fearon, Rev. and Mrs. Seale, Sister Malachy, Mrs. St. George Mark, Mr. W. J. Robinson, Mr. T. Mi[illegible]on, Mr. [illegible] Houghton, Mr. B. Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mr. T. Stewart, Miss Muspratt, Mr. [illegible], Mr. R. A. Wright, Mr. J. W. Moffitt, Mr. W. D. Allen.

Departures—Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Sir Alfred Read, Colonel Millard, Mr. S. B. O'Neill, Mr. J. W. Ruttledge, Mr. F. W. Buckman, Mr. K. Jackson, Miss V. Cooper, Mr. H. S. Brown, Miss G. McCullagh, Mrs. Yates, Miss M. Lyons, Mr. Cecil Clarke, Mrs. Cecil Clarke, Mrs. Paul, Mr. Charles Keating, Mr. Stevenson Paget, Mr. J. Hayworth, Miss Megan, Miss P. Kent, Mr. J. P. Dunne, Mr. H. Ponsonby, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Mr. H. McNamara, Mrs. McNamara, [illegible], Miss Corneille, Mr. Alex. Fairly, Mr. J. McKeown, Mr. A. G. McLellan, [illegible] Miss O'Brien, Mr. W. J. Jones, Miss Edwards, Mr. L. Hicks, Miss T. Leddy, Mrs. H. Davies.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing smart Tailor-made Costumes in Tweeds, Flannel and Suitings. Prices from 2½ guineas.—28 Wicklow street.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor; Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street, have just received some very smart Models in Two and Three Piece Suits, Costumes, Wraps and Millinery. Inspection cordially invited.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Fishery Conservators, 110 Grafton street, 3.
Feis Ceoil.
I.A.O.S.—Plunkett House, 11 a.m.
Rutland High School "At Home," 3.30.
Leggett-Byrne Matinée, Gaiety Theatre, 2.30.
Dublin Writers' Club, 5 Leinster street, 7.45 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Gaiety Theatre—"7 Park Lane."
Theatre Royal—"Black Birds."
Olympia Theatre—"Fun Tones."
Abbey Theatre—"John Ferguson."
Gate Theatre—"R. U. R.," 8.
Capitol—"The Singing Fool."
Metropole Cinema—"The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Gate Crasher."
Grand Central Cinema—"The King of Kings."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Devil Dancer" and "Half a Bride."
Grafton Picture House—"The Lovelorn" and "Phyllis of the Follies."

LONDON LETTER.

THE NEW REGISTER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The new Electoral Register, issued as a preliminary to the general election, will come into force to-morrow and a feature of it is the almost universal preponderance of women electors; for the constituencies with a majority of men over women are very few. London has three districts in which the women's vote greatly exceeds that of men. At Hampstead women have a majority of 15,701, while at Marylebone they are in a majority of 15,607, and at St. George's in a majority of 11,922. Women are also in the majority in Dulwich, Camberwell, Fulham, Hackney, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Westminster and Ealing. Outside London, Bournemouth holds the record; for there are 41,438 women on the electorate, against 25,374 men. It is said that the reason for this is that the population of Bournemouth is mainly residential. Hundreds of elderly people live there in retirement and employ large numbers of domestic servants, while the many boarding and apartment houses also employ women labour.

Canvassing.

The question of canvassing these new women voters is proving one of great difficulty to parliamentary candidates, and most election agents are of the opinion that it is impossible to canvass them all. Mr. Atkinson, the Conservative agent at Hampstead, remarked to-day that there were hundreds of houses in the neighbourhood in which there are fifteen or sixteen rooms, all let out to business girls, none of whom seem to be in at the same time. Then there are hostels accommodating many women, all of whom are at business. Hampstead, also, has more women householders and domestic servants than any other London neighbourhood, and, with the help of voluntary workers, all of these are to be canvassed.

Advertisement.

London during the past few days has been almost re-decorated by the bill-posters; for election pictures are replacing the ordinary advertisements on all sides. Nearly all of these posters contain portraits of different leaders. Though the Conservatives are first with an enormous photograph of Mr. Baldwin, the Liberals have been fortunate enough to capture the first sky sign, and at night a Liberal slogan blazes out in Trafalgar square, and will continue until the general election. The Socialists do not appear to have made much headway in regard to advertisements yet; but it is expected that they will make up for lost time.

The Privy Council.

The decision of the King to hold a Privy Council on Friday, May 10th, carries out the suggestion that His Majesty intends to deal personally with all the affairs relative to the dissolution of Parliament and the subsequent general election. His activities, however, will not in any way supersede those of the Council of State; for that body will continue to function until it is dissolved by Letters Patent, and it will probably act until the King feels that he can resume the full burden of State affairs. It is expected that the Council will be held at Craigweil House.

Crime and Punishment.

Lord Sandon has a desire to "make the punishment fit the crime"; for he intends to ask the Home Secretary next Monday whether he will consider arrangements whereby prisoners whose crime involved pecuniary loss to anyone can be made to do work of a marketable character from which the financial proceeds can go to the parties who have previously suffered such loss until the whole of them are worked off.

The Drought.

London's spell of dry weather, the driest first four months of the year since records began in 1815, was broken yesterday and during the night by what seemed to be a most imposing downpour of rain, but the official measurement in Kingsway to-day was only one-fifth of an inch. A weather official pointed out that the fall was only a drop in the ocean of water urgently required, and that it fell only in the south-eastern districts of England, leaving the rest of the country as dry as ever. At the Ministry of Agriculture an official told me that the rain had come too late to have a great effect on this year's crops. The effect of the drought cannot be eliminated, however much rain may fall in the next few days. Farmers may be able to catch up with the delay, however, and in most instances the harvest need not be late. Pasture has been affected to a great extent, while the hay crop will be late and thin. Garden crops are behind the normal, and unless warm weather comes speedily, the fruit harvest will suffer considerable damage.

At Ascot.

Ascot has been vastly improved during the winter months, and alterations, which will enable several thousands of people to see the racing in comfort from a six-shilling stand, have been made. In addition, the lawn has been extended by another hundred yards, making its total length two hundred yards in extent, and it now reaches from the third number board to a point opposite the turn into the straight of the Gold Cup course. An avenue of lime trees has been planted in the centre of this lawn, while a newly-erected building, containing accommodation for visitors, runs along the length of the ground added to the lawn. The whole enclosure now covers four and a half acres, and this enables two thousand extra seats to be provided. Several new refreshment bars and enclosures have also been added.

Scotland Yard's Secrets.

During the past few days there has been much comment regarding the alleged leakage inquiry at Scotland Yard, and it is said that it still continues. All the facts have been considered by Sir Archibald Bodkin, the Director of Public Prosecutions, but some time must elapse before a decision can be reached whether proceedings under the Official Secrets Act will be justified. During the past few days a Communist, whose activities have been watched for months, has been under interrogation. It is by no means certain that there are grounds for taking action against the two officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard against whom allegations have been made; but Lord Byng is determined on the most thorough inquiry.

Sweden's Crown Princess.

The Crown Princess of Sweden will be an interesting visitor to London this week. She is coming to stay with her mother, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, at Kensington Palace, but is unlikely to take part in public functions. During her visits to London she does a considerable amount of shopping, remaining faithful to the tradespeople whom she has known for years. The Crown Princess has become very popular in Sweden, being much esteemed by the people, to whom her common-sense and keen intellect make a great appeal. The Crown Prince of Sweden is coming to London later in the season, when he will bring his daughter, Princess Ingrid, and will stay with the Duke of Connaught.

AN ANGLERS' PARADISE.

Mr. F. D. Barker's book, "An Angler's Paradise," which is mentioned in a leading article to-day, is published by Messrs. Faber and Gwyer (15s. 6d. net).

£100,000 LEGACY TO HOSPITALS.

LORD REVELSTOKE'S BEQUEST.

CANCER FUND.

KING'S THANKS TO "AUDAX."

The Times announces to-day further gifts, amounting to £16,913, towards the National Radium Fund, which is part of the National Thank-offering for the King's convalescence. This amount, together with the gifts announced in *The Times* yesterday, makes a total of £76,605 already contributed to the National Radium Fund.

Lord Stamfordham has addressed the following letter to "Audax," the donor of one hundred thousand guineas to the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, as a Thank-offering for the King's recovery:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

DEAR "AUDAX,"—The proposal to express your gratitude for the King's recovery in the noble and generous manner indicated in your letter is welcomed with feelings of deep appreciation by His Majesty. One hundred thousand guineas will, indeed, form a splendid nucleus to the appeal made by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, and the King knows by experience that, whatever the amount of this Thank-offering, it will be wisely and effectively administered by the Council.

For almost thirty years His Majesty has taken the deepest interest in the fund, of which he was President for some nine years, and he realises what the hospitals of London owe to its admirable work and administration. Moreover, at this time of recovery from a long and serious illness, the King recognises his debt of gratitude to doctors, surgeons and nurses, and that it is in the great hospitals that both medical science has developed, and that the nursing profession has been trained to its present standard of excellence.—Yours very truly,

STAMFORDHAM.

King Edward's Hospital Fund was informed yesterday that Lord Revelstoke had bequeathed a legacy of one hundred thousand pounds to the King's Fund, to be treated as capital, the income to be included in the annual distribution.

Lord Revelstoke was appointed in 1906 by the King, then Prince of Wales and President of the King's Fund, as one of the first members of the newly-formed Finance Committee. In 1915 he succeeded the late Lord Rothschild as treasurer and Chairman of the Committee. He devoted unremitting attention to the financial welfare of the King's Fund and to the maintenance of its capital funds, which he has now augmented by this legacy.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S DONATION.

The Duke of Connaught has sent one hundred guineas, to be equally divided between the National Radium Fund and the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

Other contributions received yesterday included:—

Lord Melchett	£5,000
Lord Marchall of Chipstead	1,000
Bertha Aitken Gray	1,000
Augustus Hartmann	1,000
"J. R."	1,000
Hon. Henry Mond	1,000
Martin de Selincourt	1,000
Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd.	1,000
J. Henry Schroder and Company	1,000
Sir Stanley W. Tubbs	1,000

The gifts of Lord Marchall, of Chipstead, and Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Company are to be equally divided between King Edward's Hospital Fund and the National Radium Fund.

"DAWN OF A NEW ERA."

DUKE OF YORK'S OPTIMISM.

The Duke of York responded to the toast of "The Royal Family," at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce last night. The Duke referred to the various kinds of adversity that the City of London had passed through in the course of its long history, and proceeded:

"Not least among these times of trial are the years, which mark the aftermath of the World War. To-day, I believe, we are at the dawn of a brighter era. If we are able to look forward with hope to the future, it is because we have faced our troubles with patience, endurance and diligence.

"You, my lord (Lord Herbert Scott, the chairman), a day or two ago, spoke of the danger of relapsing into a state of passive complacency. That is a very real danger; but there is an equal danger in another direction, that we should emphasise our own shortcomings to such an extent that we despair of improvement."

FRIENDS OF INDUSTRY.

MR. BALDWIN'S ADVICE TO BANKERS.

Mr. Baldwin, speaking as principal guest at the annual dinner of the British Bankers' Association last night in London, said:—The time may come when bankers will want all their friends. Let them be friends with the industries of the country, and if financial interests all pull together, I think they will be of a strength that can resist anything. I would be no party to the State taking a hand again, as was necessary, probably, in early days after the war, in doing what is the plain business of bankers to do. We have travelled a different path in the last few years. I believe that the country has learnt a great deal by it.

My own conviction is that our industries are probably on sounder bases to-day than they have been for years. I believe industrially that the corner is turned; we have still some way to go. It means perseverance, but that we are moving into greater prosperity, if no cataclysm of any kind occurs, I am certain.

THE GRADING OF MEAT.

PROPOSED SCHEME FOR ENGLAND.

The first public abattoir constructed in the British Isles in which animals are laired and slaughtered on meat works principles, and in which the carcases are hung in a temperature which is artificially controlled all the year round, was opened in Sheffield yesterday by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Walter Guinness.

In connection with the abattoir is a wholesale meat market. The whole scheme has cost the Corporation £330,000.

Declaring the abattoir open, the Minister of Agriculture said that it was of great advantage to the British farmer that a community like Sheffield was now going to offer proper facilities to enable the output of British farmers to be marketed under fair competitive conditions with other supplies. Marketing reform was of great value to British farmers.

They were hoping to introduce the same grading methods for meat as they had introduced in the case of eggs. It was necessary to start on an experimental scale, and they were hoping to make a beginning in London at Smithfield.

NEW AIR ROUTE TO LONDON.

FROM DUBLIN VIA BRISTOL.

AN ALTERNATIVE TO LIVERPOOL.

An air route from Dublin to London via Wexford, Swansea and Bristol, is one of the possibilities of the near future. Many aeronautical experts have come to the conclusion that this route has decided advantages over the Liverpool route between the Irish and English capitals.

The Wexford and Bristol route, says *The Times* Aeronautical Correspondent, would give the shortest sea passage; for it is only fifty miles from Carnsore to St. David's Head, while it is fifty-eight miles from Dublin to Holyhead; the weather should be more favourable, and the route along the Bristol Channel will not be so close to the Welsh mountains as the route along the North Wales coast to Liverpool.

MORE ECONOMICAL?

The whole route is 340 miles, only forty miles longer, and there are commercial factors which might easily make it the more economical of the two.

Before any regular air service between Dublin and London can be run, arrangements must be made with the Air Ministry for the provision of meteorological information. No request for such facilities has yet been made by the Irish Free State, and from this it is assumed that the negotiations for the proposed air service have not reached an advanced stage.

Bristol bids fair to become a most important civil aviation centre, apart from its position as a link in an air service between Dublin and London. It is alive to its possibilities as an air port for the West of England, and is buying a suitable site for an aerodrome at Whitchurch, three miles south-east of the town.

THIRTY-ONE APPROVED SITES.

There are now thirty-one towns in Great Britain with sites approved by the Air Ministry as suitable for civil aerodromes, and before those thirty-one landing-grounds were chosen ninety-nine prospective sites were examined.

Apart from these towns, another twenty-four towns are waiting until the inspecting staff of the Directorate of Civil Aviation can find the time to visit them, while another nineteen have been sufficiently interested to ask for the general notes on aerodrome selection which have been prepared by the Air Ministry. A total of seventy-four towns may, therefore, be regarded as actively interested in the provision of landing-grounds. The thirty-one towns with approved sites are:—

Basingstoke	Littlehampton
Carlisle	Bognor
Derby	Plymouth
Leeds	Huntingdon
Portsmouth	Bradford
Leicester	Nottingham
Scarborough	Liverpool
Skegness	Bristol
Morecambe	Hull
Rotherham	Newton Abbot
Burton-on-Trent	Birmingham
Blackpool	Hastings
Manchester	Kidderminster
Wolverhampton	Ipswich
Sheffield	West Bromwich
Worthing	

Meantime National Flying Services Ltd., which is subsidised by the British Government, is taking steps to establish twenty-five flying centres in the provinces, with one very big centre near London. For the latter purpose the company already has acquired Hanworth Park, thirteen miles from the English capital.

CHAIN OF FLYING CLUBS.

Colonel Ivo Edwards, C.M.G., Managing Director of National Flying Services, Ltd., explained the lines on which the company is working last night to an *Irish Times* representative on his arrival in Dublin from Belfast, where he had been inspecting a proposed site for a civil aerodrome.

Where an aero club is in a position to guarantee seventy-five flying members the company is prepared to provide hangars, workshops, aircraft, instructors, the ground *personnel* of the aerodrome and the club-house. In addition, they propose to establish one hundred landing-grounds as intermediate points all over England; so that, taking in the present aerodromes and the new aerodromes which it is proposed to establish, there will be virtually no place in England more than fifteen miles from an aerodrome or landing ground.

In addition to running the clubs, the company propose to do aerial taxi work and at each centre to keep taxi machines which will be ready to go anywhere at any time.

Colonel Edwards last night was in conference with members of the new Free State company, Irish Airways, Ltd., with a view to co-operating with them when necessary and possible. He leaves for Liverpool to-day to confer with the Liverpool Aero Club.

At Belfast yesterday he inspected the site on the Harbour estate which has been suggested as suitable for an aerodrome. The reclaimed land to be utilised lies north of Victoria Park, and occupies the stretch between Sydenham and Tillys burn. It comprises close on 300 acres.

SIR W. JOYNSON-HICKS.

COMMAND TO ATTEND AT CRAIGWELL HOUSE.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, has telegraphed to Lady Burgoyne, regretting that he is unable to attend the funeral of her husband, Sir Alan Burgoyne, at Penn street, near Amersham, as he has been commanded by the King to present himself at Craigwell House.

BAN ON ITALIAN BROTHERS.

FORBIDDEN TO RE-ENTER ENGLAND.

Gennaro Sanseverino and Umberto Sanseverino, two of the three well known Italian brothers, who own the Gennaro Restaurant, New Compton street, London, have been forbidden to re-enter England after a visit to the Italian Riviera. No explanation has been given for the Home Office Order prohibiting their return.

The Gennaro Restaurant, a large establishment with seven diningrooms and two banqueting halls, is a popular resort of many society and theatrical people in the West End. The third brother, Vincenzo, did not leave England, and is still managing the establishment.

The events leading up to the mysterious ban were yesterday explained by one of the head waiters of the restaurant. "Gennaro is the eldest, and Vincenzo the youngest, of the three brothers," he said. "They came to England many years ago, and started business with a single room and a very small staff. They now employ eighty-six people, so greatly has that undertaking prospered.

"Gennaro, unfortunately, suffers from asthma, and consequently has to spend the winter abroad. He is the proprietor of a restaurant in Bordighera, in Italy, and last year he decided that he would spend the winter there. Quite recently he was joined there by Umberto, who is *chef* of Gennaro's, and then they tried to land at Dover after crossing from Calais, but they were forbidden to do so. They asked for a reason, but none was given.

"They are now on the Continent waiting for some explanation."

SLUMS SOLD TO MILLIONAIRES.

MANSIONS TO BE BUILT NEAR WALL STREET.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

New York's millionaires are preparing to move down town, close to Wall street. A group of the wealthiest men in the city have quietly acquired that part of the town that lies between Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, and it is learned that they are planning to convert nineteen blocks of squalid slums into a residential colony that may represent an investment of more than one hundred million dollars.

A month ago half-a-dozen Fifth avenue and up-town realtors began secretly to buy virtually all the water-front property between the two bridges.

One agent, who recently sold thirty parcels of property in that section, estimates that the value of the property to be handled at present prices would approximate £5,000,000.

The price of lots soared like sky-rocketing stocks on a big day in the market, he said, once the secret began to leak out; but the real estate firms, each working independently of the others, and most of them not even knowing the financiers for whom they were making the purchases, had acquired virtually all the space needed before word of the coup got out.

ENGLISH WOMAN'S DEATH ABROAD.

FOUND SHOT IN WELL NEAR MARSEILLES.

Miss Olive Branson, whose body was found in a well at Les Baux, near Marseilles, was a cousin of Sir George Arthur Harwin Branson, a judge of the High Court, King's Bench Division. She had been living for some time at Les Baux, and had lately bought a small hotel there. She lived alone with a maid in a neighbouring villa, and was found on Friday last dead in a well, with a bullet wound in her head.

Lady Branson, interviewed at her home, Wharfenden, Frimley Green, Surrey, yesterday, by a Press representative, said: "Miss Olive Branson was in London on Saturday week. I did not see her personally, but I am told by friends that she appeared to be in generally good health and spirits.

SUICIDE THEORY RIDICULED.

"I think that the idea of suicide can be 'washed out' altogether. There was nothing at all suicidal about her. A relative has gone over to Les Baux and arrived there yesterday to investigate the circumstances of the tragedy.

"Miss Branson was forty-four years of age and had no parents or near relatives. She had been for the past four or five years spending the winter in France and coming to England in the summer. Her visit to London about a week ago was primarily undertaken to see a dentist, and she stayed only a couple of nights and then returned to Les Baux.

"In Les Baux she took full part in the village life, and was very popular. I fancy, however, that her recent business speculation in a small hotel there may have made her some enemies. At any rate, there had been a law suit over the matter.

GOOD WAR WORK.

"Ever since 1914, when she was doing very good war work in connection with the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Cross, Miss Branson has been a constant visitor to France.

"As an artist she devoted much time to sketching in that country, and she had frequently exhibited her work at the Salon, Paris, and at the Royal Academy."

RELATIVES REACH FRANCE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Monday.

A verdict of suicide has been returned at an inquest on Miss Olive Branson. Relations, who have just arrived from London, however, are not satisfied with the verdict, and have asked the authorities to make further inquiries.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Tuesday.

The local gendarmerie, continuing their inquiry into the death of Miss Branson, have so far discovered nothing to justify the theory of a crime. The doctor who examined the body has filed a report concluding that it is a case of suicide.

ITALIAN DIPLOMAT MURDERED.

SHOT BY COMPATRIOT IN LUXEMBURG STREET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

Whilst out walking in a street to-day, the Chancellor of the Italian Legation in Luxemburg, M. Alfonso Arena, was shot and killed by a cobbler named Gino, who was immediately arrested.

Gino, who is a bachelor, 29 years of age, was born at Massa, Carrara. He had recently settled in Luxemburg, and had applied to the Legation for certain documents, but his applications had been rejected.

PROTESTANTS IN ITALY.

MUSSOLINI'S NEW PROPOSALS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

The text is issued of bills to adapt Italian law to the provisions of the treaty with the Vatican, which bills have been approved by the Council of Ministers. They relate:

1.—To the subject of marriage;
2.—To ecclesiastical institutions and properties; and
3.—To religious denominations, other than Catholic, that are admitted into Italy on condition that they neither profess nor follow rites contrary to public order and good manners.

As regards such non-Roman Catholic denominations, institutions belonging to them may be recognised by Royal Decree. The appointment of ministers of such religious denominations is to be submitted for Government approval.

Marriage celebrated by their ministers may be recognised as valid under certain conditions.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

DELEGATION ORDERED TO LEAVE EGYPT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

According to the newspapers, permission has been withdrawn from the Soviet commercial delegation to remain in Egypt, as their declared object, the buying of Egyptian cotton, is alleged to have been only a pretext for conducting Communist propaganda.

The Ministry of the Interior is actively tracing their "contacts," five of whom were asked to leave the country a fortnight ago.

The Mansion House Fund for relief of distress in the mining areas amounted to £843,440 last evening, when the fund was closed.

FALL OF REBEL STRONGHOLD.

REVOLT IN MEXICO COLLAPSES.

700 SURRENDER.

LEADERS CROSS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday.

The rebel garrison at Nogales has surrendered without bloodshed.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NOGALES, ARIZONA, Tuesday.

The rebel base at Nogales, Sonora, was bombed by three Federal machines this morning, and a large number of bombs were dropped. The rebels' machine-shooters and machine guns replied vigorously, but whether any damage was done has not yet been ascertained.

Federal officers here declare that Nogales will be captured this evening by troops from Naco Sonora. This seems not unlikely in view of the fact that General Borquez, the rebel commander at Nogales, crossed the international line to-day to seek sanctuary in the United States, following the example of a number of other Generals, including General Escobar himself, who is reported to be making his way towards American territory.

In view of the expected storming of the Mexican Nogales by Federal troops, all the United States troops in Nogales, Arizona, have been ordered to stand to this afternoon.

SURRENDERED.

Later.

Nogales Sonora, the former headquarters of the Mexican rebel forces, passed quietly into the hands of the Federal troops this afternoon. The loyal Mexican Consul here accepted the rebel offer to surrender. He then immediately crossed the international line, and assumed control in the name of the Federal Government.

The defending garrison of 700 soldiers were guaranteed safety, food, clothing and shelter.

ANOTHER WAR IN CHINA?

THREAT TO THE "CHRISTIAN GENERAL."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Realising that the matter must be settled sooner or later, and encouraged by the unexpected ease and bloodlessness with which the Wuhan imbroglio has been straightened out—i.e., the defeat and eviction from Wuhan of the insubordinate Kwangsi faction—General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, appears to be planning a campaign against Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the so-called "Christian General," following up the advantage already gained by staving off Feng's pretensions to Hankow and the Shantung province.

The gravity of the situation is borne out by the flight of Feng's numerous adherents at Nanking, including General Lu Chang-lin, the Minister of War—Feng's former Chief of Staff—to Shanghai and to Honan province.

Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan at Nanking, and other civilian leaders of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) are doing their utmost to maintain peace, but well-informed observers consider that a fresh struggle is inevitable, unless Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang withdraws abroad.

The members of the Nanking Government are in constant conference on the situation.

FRENCH ROYALISTS.

SCENE AT A PARIS MEETING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A meeting of the League of the Rights of Man, held this evening at the Hotel des Sociétés Savants, was rudely interrupted by members of the Extreme Right League of Patriot Students, who threw stink bombs, broke benches, and stormed the official tribune.

The cause of the disturbance was presumably a lecture to be delivered by M. Victor Basthe on "University Against Dictatorship."

The police ejected the demonstrators, and the meeting proceeded normally.

ILL-FATED AIRMEN.

'PLANES SEND NEWS OF BURIAL PARTY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Lieutenant Eaton's land 'party from Wave Hill reached Lieutenant Keith Anderson's 'plane, the Kookaburra, yesterday. The 'planes hovering overhead have not been able to establish communication with them.

The pilots to-day were surprised to see the party retracing its footsteps towards Wave Hill to a spot ten miles away from the Kookaburra. A wireless message from the pilot of the Air Force 'plane suggests that the party probably found Mr. Hitchcock's body at that spot.

The relief expedition should be able to cover the seventy miles to Wave Hill in two days. The fact that no attempt has been made to fly the Kookaburra suggests that the machine is severely damaged.

[Note.—The Kookaburra, with Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Mr. Hitchcock, which left Alice Springs on April 19th to look for the missing Southern Cross, was finally located near Wave Hill, and the body of one man could just be seen under one of its wings. There was apparently no trace of the second flier.]

PROPOSED VATICAN BANK.

PLAN DEFINITELY DROPPED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Holy See has definitely decided not to organise a special bank of its own in the new Vatican City. The Commission for the administration of Holy See property will be reorganised and directed by a committee of four Cardinals.

This committee will administer the indemnity of 750,000,000 lire, and the billion lire in consolidated bonds which was awarded to the Holy See by the Italian Government under the terms of the recent Lateran Treaty.

His Holiness Pope Pius has opposed the organising of a special Vatican Bank. He held that it would afford few general advantages, and he does not wish to create any new bureaucracy in the Vatican.

The Vatican financial innovations will consist merely of issuing a small amount of new gold and silver coins to demonstrate the Pope's sovereign right to coin money. The Vatican has recently had numerous offers from both foreign and Italian banks to organise a new Vatican Bank.

The body of the late Prince Kamil Fadel, a cousin of King Fuad, was taken on board the mail steamer Mariette Pasha at Marseilles yesterday. The steamer weighed anchor at 2 p.m. for Egypt.

MR. COSGRAVE'S FLIGHT.

CORK TO DUBLIN IN 90 MINUTES.

BUSY MORNING IN HIS CONSTITUENCY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

After a round of visits to local factories and institutions, President Cosgrave left this evening for Dublin in a Gypsy-Moth aeroplane piloted by Colonel Charles Russell.

It was not until mid-day, when weather conditions promised definite improvement, that arrangements were made for the flight. Mr. Cosgrave was extremely pleased to have the opportunity of making his third trip in an aeroplane, especially as in this case it saved him at least four and a half hours tedious journey by road after a fatiguing day.

A large crowd assembled at Lakelands, three miles from Cork, to see his departure. Colonel Russell had arrived from Baldonnel about three o'clock, and circled over Cork City several times before he decided to land at Lakelands, where no 'plane has descended since the stormy year of 1922.

Accompanied by local Government deputies, members of the Cork Harbour Board and other prominent Cork citizens, the President arrived at Lakelands about 5.40, donned the flying kit which Colonel Russell had brought for him, and entered the machine.

The 'plane took off beautifully after taxi-ing about a hundred yards, and soared into the skies, amidst cheers and much waving of hats and handkerchiefs from the onlookers. A radio message an hour and a-half later apprised the President's staff of his safe arrival at Baldonnel.

A CROWDED DAY.

The President had an unusually busy day. After attending eight o'clock Mass at the Church of the African Missions, Blackrock road, he called on the Protestant and the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse and the Most Rev. Dr. Coholan.

Afterwards Mr. Cosgrave started on a round of visits to local factories and institutions, beginning at the offices of the *Cork Examiner*.

At the feather refining and butter establishment of Messrs. Nolan, Devonshire street, Mr. Cosgrave was received by Mr. C. Nolan, junior, and expressed himself much impressed by the extensiveness of the premises, and by the warmth of the welcome extended him by the employés.

At Ford's factory he was received by Mr. Conlan, the secretary, and Mr Scott, the works manager, who escorted the Presidential party through the works. The President expressed himself gratified to find the factory employing three thousand workers.

In the afternoon, after lunch at the Imperial Hotel, Mr. Cosgrave visited the woollen mills of Messrs. Mahony Bros., Blarney; Messrs. O'Brien, Douglas, and Messrs. Morrow Bros., Douglas. At Messrs. O'Brien's mills an address of welcome on behalf of the employés was read by Mr. James O'Brien, and President Cosgrave was given an enthusiastic reception. At Morrow Bros. mills he was received by Mr. J. Munroe, general manager, and Messrs. Moloney and Cornelius O'Sullivan, and was afforded an equally hearty welcome by the employés.

The President also visited the Mercy Hospital, Cork, and while there chatted with Mr. E. J. Clarke, manager of Ford's factory, who is at present a patient in the nursing home.

On hearing of the arrival of Colonel Russell, the President interrupted his visits for a brief time and proceeded to Lakelands to inspect the Gypsy Moth, which was to bring him back to Dublin.

ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN.

President Cosgrave arrived at Baldonnel Aerodrome at twenty minutes past seven last evening, having accomplished the journey in exactly one hour and a half. The Gypsy Moth machine in which he travelled was the property of Mr. Osmond Esmonde, T.D., who was present to receive Mr. Cosgrave on landing.

President Cosgrave, on alighting, congratulated his pilot Colonel Russell, upon the enjoyable flight.

To an *Irish Times* representative Mr. Cosgrave said that it was a most comfortable trip, and added: "I experienced nothing like the shaking I did when I was up on the last occasion."

Asked if that were long ago, the President said about seven years ago. "Compared with that experience," he said "this afternoon's was just as comfortable as sitting in an arm-chair."

The President was dressed in Colonel Russell's flying outfit, while the Colonel wore ordinary clothes, with an overcoat and flying helmet.

After arrival President Cosgrave was escorted to the Officers' Mess, where he was entertained to dinner.

LONDON SOLICITOR FOUND SHOT.

A CLERK'S DISCOVERY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Mowbray Meyler, head of the firm of Messrs. H. M. Meyler and Company, solicitors, and ex-M.P. for Blackpool, was found shot dead in his office in Churton street, London, yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Meyler, who was fifty-four, had had a distinguished career in the Army and the Royal Air Force, as well as in the Law. In 1919 he was awarded the D.S.O., and three years later was appointed a C.B.E. He served with the Middlesex Regiment in both the South African War and the Great War, and with the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force as a Wing-Commander, from 1916 to 1919. He retired in 1924 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army and the Royal Air Force.

After the war he engaged in political life and after unsuccessfully contesting the South-West Division of Bethnal Green, in December, 1918, he won Blackpool as a Liberal, in 1923. He remained an M.P. until the following year. Mr Meyler was admitted a solicitor in 1898.

The shooting was discovered by one of the staff at Colonel Meyler's office. During the afternoon two men called and asked to see Colonel Meyler, and a clerk went into his room and conveyed the message. The clerk returned to the callers, and had just reached them when a shot was heard. He rushed back and found Colonel Meyler lying dead on the floor, with a revolver by his side.

MISHAP TO AIR LINER.

DELAY ON FLIGHT FROM INDIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAGHDAD, Tuesday.

Whilst taxi-ing across the aerodrome here on her departure to-day for Cairo, the Indian air liner ran across an underground petrol tank, and the tail-skid was broken off by the protruding manhole cover.

The pilot, fortunately, stopped to investigate the damage, and found that the fuselage also had suffered. The liner was accordingly unable to leave, and it is anticipated that the mails from Baghdad will be twenty-four hours late at Cairo, though it will be possible to make up the time on the remainder of the flight to Croydon.

LINER MYSTERY.

PASSENGER DISAPPEARS AT SEA.

Mr. Norman Knight, a first class passenger on the Cunard liner Scythia, disappeared on the voyage from New York to Liverpool. He was a director of Messrs. John Ferguson (Manchester), Limited, cotton spinners and doublers, of Manchester, and had been to America on business.

"There is no reason why he should have disappeared," a member of the firm said yesterday afternoon. "The whole thing is a mystery, and the only possible explanation is that it was an accident, or mishap, of some kind."

Mr. Knight, who was thirty-four years of age, lived at Prestbury, near Macclesfield. He leaves a widow and two children. He had been with Messrs. John Ferguson for four years, and had previously been in the service of Messrs. Thomas Oliver and Sons, of Bollington. He had travelled on the Continent extensively during the past two years.

His wife and business associates had been informed of his disappearance while the Scythia was still at sea, and when the liner docked they met the ship.

They learned from the purser that throughout the voyage Mr. Knight had enjoyed himself, and frequently referred to the successful nature of his business trip. He had also expressed the hope that the vessel would reach port in time for him to be able to keep his appointment with his board of directors yesterday.

A steward, as usual, took a cup of tea to his berth on Sunday morning. Afterwards Mr. Knight had his bath. From that time the only person who seems to have seen him was a steward, who observed Mr. Knight on deck in his pyjama suit and wearing an overcoat.

His absence from the breakfast table on Sunday morning was commented on, but it was assumed that, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, he was not well, as the sea had been rough for a couple of days.

When he did not appear at dinner in the evening a hue-and-cry was raised, but no trace of him could be found, although a complete search was made of the liner.

It is believed that Mr. Knight accidentally fell overboard during the rolling of the vessel.

LATE NEWS.

POISON GAS IN WARFARE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

FROM THE LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

GENEVA, Tuesday.

At the opening of to-day's session of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, Lord Cushendun made an important announcement that Great Britain and certain British Dominions were ratifying the Geneva Protocol of 1925 against the use in warfare of asphyxiating and poisonous gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare.

Lord Cushendun said that he was authorised to state that the British Government had decided to ratify immediately the Geneva Gas Protocol, subject to the following reservations:—

1—His Majesty's Government are bound by the Protocol only *vis-à-vis* those other States which have signed and ratified the Protocol, or adhere thereto.

2—His Majesty's Government cease to be bound by the Protocol *vis-à-vis* any enemy States whose armed forces or whose allies do not respect the Protocol.

Lord Cushendun said that he had also been asked to announce on behalf of the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Irish Free State that they desired similar statements to be made on their behalf.

Lord Cushendun's declaration was followed by one from the Canadian delegate, Dr. Riddell, stating that his Government also had the intention of ratifying the Protocol, subject to the same reservations regarding reciprocity.

The Protocol in question says:

"Whereas, the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of all analogous liquids, materials or devices has been justly condemned by the general opinion of civilised countries; and

"Whereas, the prohibition of such use has been declared in treaties, to which the majority of the Powers of the world are parties; to the end that this prohibition shall be universally accepted as a part of international law, binding alike the conscience and the practice of nations,

"Declare that the high contracting parties, so far as they are not already parties to treaties prohibiting such use, accept this prohibition, agree to extend this prohibition to the use of bacteriological methods of warfare, and agree to be bound, as between themselves, according to the terms of this declaration."

GENERAL SMUTS'S CAMPAIGN.

REPLY TO GENERAL HERTZOG.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PRETORIA Tuesday.

Parliament was dissolved by proclamation to-day. Nominations are fixed for May 15, and the elections for June 12.

General Smuts, in a speech here to-night, outlining the programme of the South African Party, said that if General Hertzog had any serious intention of solving the native question he would not have made it the football of party politics; for along party lines a solution was impossible. General Hertzog's action was a party manœuvre of a lamentable and reprehensible kind. His object was to scare people by playing upon their passions and fears, and stampeding them on a matter which, above all others, required cool and sane statesmanship.

General Smuts went on to advocate a policy of friendship and political *rapprochement* with the young British States in the North "our real industrial and political hinterland"; but he did not look upon an extension of federation northwards, beyond the two Rhodesias as practical politics for our day and generation. He would be more than satisfied if he could see a linking up on fair terms with the two Rhodesias in his time.

Dealing with the party programme, General Smuts said that at the Bloemfontein Congress in December he stated that, unless the German Trade Treaty was amended in respect to British preference, the South African Party would denounce it at the earliest opportunity. Votes for women would be one of the first Acts passed by the South African Party if it were returned to power.

AIR COLLISION.

TWO FRENCHMEN KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RHEIMS, Tuesday.

Two military aeroplanes collided near here to-day while flying at a height of 1,000 feet. The occupants of one machine saved themselves with parachutes, but an officer and a private in the second fell to the ground, and were killed on the spot.

FRENCH ROUND-UP OF COMMUNISTS.

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

More arrests of suspect Communists were made this afternoon and evening.

At the present moment three hundred and fourteen "militants" are in custody.

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

NEXT WEEK'S BIG EVENT.

LARGE INCREASE IN CATTLE ENTRIES.

More than usual interest is being taken in the Dublin Spring Show next week, as a result of the interesting broadcast talks by Mr. Edward Bohane, the Director of the Royal Dublin Society. There is evidence of this from all parts of the country in the rush of applications for membership of the Society, and also along the west coast of England, where many people are looking forward to an Irish visit. This method of making known the attractions of a fixture like the Dublin Spring Show is likely to become increasingly popular, and it is understood that the Royal Agricultural Society of England is considering its possibilities in connection with their annual Show at Harrogate.

HORSES UPSTAIRS.

For next week's Show, the entries in all departments have reached a figure which indicates, without doubt, the increasing popularity of this representative all-Ireland display of pedigree live stock and dairy produce, as well as agricultural implements and machinery. Demands on the space of the Royal Dublin Society are now so great that at the May and August Shows the premises have become very congested.

Owing to the absence of further ground space for development, the remedy for this state of affairs would seem to be the construction of double-decker buildings. This fact is recognised by the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, and it is probable that we shall soon see horses and other live stock being exhibited upstairs at Ballsbridge.

THE ENTRIES.

This year's entries as compared with those of a year ago are as follows:—

	1929.	1928.
Shorthorns	99	85
Dairy Shorthorns	79	68
Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns	35	12
Aberdeen-Angus	138	122
Herefords	61	61
Kerries	76	55
Jerseys	64	43
British Friesians	20	6
Total Cattle	572	453
Sheep	166	120
Pigs	44	77
Ponies	55	33
	834	683
Poultry and Eggs	570	532
Rabbits	192	253
Dairy Produce	230	250
Grand Total	1,786	1,718

It will be noted that all the cattle exhibits show an upward tendency, indicating a desire on the part of breeders to be represented at this great annual event.

THE JUMPING ENCLOSURE.

At previous Spring Shows, events in the jumping enclosure have not been specially attractive on the opening day, and jumping competitions have not found a place on the programme. This year the Committee has decided to make the jumping enclosure a place to which visitors will flock on Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the judging of riding ponies and children's ponies, there will be one jumping competition and two sheep driving and penning competitions by international champion sheep dogs which are new to Ireland. One of these dogs was purchased by Mr. Bagshaw, who is well-known at Ballsbridge, from a Welsh shepherd, and the new owner had to stay with the shepherd for some time in order to learn his whistle. Every sheep-dog owner has his own way of training a sheep-dog by whistle, and the common idea that any form of whistle will do is erroneous.

It is expected the judging in the ordinary competitive classes will be finished on Wednesday before 2 p.m., thus leaving the majority of visitors free to do as they please. They may (1) spend their time in the jumping enclosure; (2) inspect the comprehensive display of machinery and implements; (3) make a tour of the educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture; (4) watch the Countryside Workers' exhibit in the gallery in the main hall; (5) listen to the music of one or other of three excellent bands: or (6) look on at the buttermaking competitions.

THE BUTTER-MAKING.

It is remarkable how these buttermaking competitions have caught on. The Society, in its working dairy, has only been able to arrange for fifteen competitors at a time, and in an endeavour to overcome the difficulty of dealing with a large entry, competitions have been arranged for each morning and afternoon, thus allowing thirty competitors to work each day. Proof that home buttermaking is still much in favour, despite the development of creameries, is afforded by the fact that the actual number of entries for each day were in the neighbourhood of ninety. As only one-third of these could be accommodated, the Society, by means of a ballot, had to refuse sixty entries per day.

Such a flow of entries shows the interest that is being taken in this branch of agriculture, and the desire of dairymaids to win the Diploma of the Royal Dublin Society. Amongst the entrants will be a strong contingent from Northern Ireland.

PALM SUNDAY IN RUSSIA.

DISTURBANCES BY ANTI-RELIGIOUS GANGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Tuesday.

Disturbances took place in the streets of Simferopol (Crimea) last Sunday, arising out of collisions between people attending Russian Palm Sunday Services and anti-religious gangs.

Following the arrival of the police shooting occurred. Thirty-four arrests were made.

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THE SWORDS LAND DISPUTE.

STATEMENT BY MR. RODDY.

Asked yesterday by an *Irish Times* representative if he had any statement to make in regard to the dispute at Mrs. Menton's farm, Hilltown, Swords, Mr. Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Lands and Fisheries, said:—

"I am not much concerned with the personal quarrels of the instigators and other interested parties, which I believe to be the main-spring behind this much-laboured agitation. Since the matter has got so much unnecessary publication, I will confine myself to stating briefly the somewhat prosaic facts.

Amongst the duties that the Legislature has imposed on the Land Commission is one relating to certain holdings coming in under the Acts of 1923 and 1927 where proprietors are already in enjoyment of advances of over £5,000 from the State in respect of lands held by them. This duty requires the Commissioners to retain such holdings, and after due and careful inquiry into the particular circumstances of each case they resume such as they consider suitable for the purpose of the Land Acts.

STATUTORY REASONS.

"Now, with regard to the particular case of Mrs. Menton, this lady already enjoys an advance of over £7,000 under former Land Acts on lands held by her, apart altogether from what the Land Commission is now acquiring, and from the enjoyment of which she will not be disturbed. With regard to the holding that the Commissioners have acquired, the purchase money of this holding being over £3,000 is automatically retainable under Section 28, Sub-section 6, of the Land Act of 1923, and in that respect they had merely to carry out that section. Furthermore, in this case there was another statutory reason to retain—namely, that the tenant already holds other lands on which over £3,000 has been advanced, as I have stated the actual amount advanced on these lands is over £7,000.

After careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case the Commissioners decided to apply to the Judicial Commissioner for a resumption order. In due course the application came before the judge, who, after hearing counsel and witnesses on behalf of Mrs. Menton and the Land Commissioners, made an order on the 16th October last fixing the resumption price at £4,500. Mrs. Menton refused to give up possession, thereby obliging the Land Commissioners to go before the Judicial Commissioner for an order for possession, which was granted on the 23rd April.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings in this, as in all similar cases, he added, are merely judicial. The legislature has, in its wisdom, invested the Commissioner with powers, largely judicial, for dealing with this and other matters, and it is not for private individuals for their own reasons to seek to limit the action of the legislature.

I may mention, he went on, that I understand that, apart from these lands, there are still three other holdings of Mrs. Menton's, involving an advance of over £2,000, coming under the Act, which must also in due course become the subject of retention proceedings.

Asked if it were correct, as suggested at a meeting at Swords, that lands were provided at public expense for people who had already 400 or 500 acres,

Mr. Roddy replied—The suggestion, on the face of it, is too preposterous to answer.

SUGGESTED BYE-ELECTION FIGHT.

A speaker at the meeting, said our representative, suggested that a man fighting the principle of the Menton holding should be put up for the pending Sligo-Leitrim bye-election. What do you think of this?

Mr. Roddy—Save for the unnecessary expense it would cause, the people of Sligo-Leitrim would welcome the advent of such a candidate. I think I have a shrewd notion of the answer that the electors of Sligo-Leitrim would give to a man who sought their suffrages for the policy of preventing the Land Commission from acquiring lands for the relief of congestion, whether by migration or otherwise. As a matter of fact, there is a long waiting list of prospective migrants from the congested areas to be provided for.

Are the lands at Hilltown tilled to any extent? asked our representative.

Mr. Roddy—My information is that they are not, and that they have been used for years past purely for grazing purposes. Mrs. Menton's late husband acquired these lands about ten years ago.

COUNTY CLARE GIRL'S DEATH.

BOARD OF HEALTH CALLS FOR SWORN INQUIRY.

A serious complaint was made by Mr. George Fitzpatrick, Knockroe, Corofin, to the Clare County Board of Health. He stated that on April 9th last Dr. MacNamara, of Corofin, was called in to see his niece, and, after examination, he ordered her immediate removal to hospital. The Home Assistance Officer at Corofin got the order at 3.30 p.m., and he at once telegraphed to Ennistymon for the motor ambulance, but it never arrived, and his niece died that same evening at 9.15 o'clock. "I will not pay any more rates," Fitzpatrick said, "until the parties responsible for my niece's death is brought to book for their carelessness."

Mr. P. Hinchy said that he had made inquiries into the matter, and had been informed that the ambulance was out of order on the date in question. On receipt of the telegram from the Home Assistance Officer the Matron of the Ennistymon Hospital had telegraphed to him asking would the ambulance do on the following day, and according to her statement, had received a reply in the affirmative. He had obtained a motor car and a nurse, and they were on their way to bring the girl to hospital when they were informed that she had died.

Mr. Sean O'Grady, Chairman of the Board, said that a valuable life had been lost, and the Board could not stand by and allow the matter to pass unnoticed. It was essentially a matter for a sworn inquiry, and he suggested that a demand be sent to the Free State Department to hold a sworn inquiry into all the circumstances of the girl's lamented death.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted unanimously.

FOUND DROWNED.

WOMAN'S STORY OF WAR SERVICE.

Mrs. Minnie Drewitt, a cook, whose body was found in the Thames at Richmond yesterday, is stated to have given to various people accounts of her adventures during the war, when, according to her story, she served in the Australian Forces. She claimed to have enlisted at Adelaide in 1915, and wounds in her forehead and neck were said to be war wounds.

WARRENPOINT COUNCIL DIFFICULTY.

"NOT AN INCH" ATTITUDE.

The Chairman (Mr. P. J. McMahon), on Monday night had to adjourn a special meeting of Warrenpoint Urban District Council owing to the members adopting a "not an inch" attitude over the appointment of seasonal officials for the baths. There were many personal exchanges, and at one period some of the members threatened to emulate the famous 46 hours' sitting on the occasion of the election of the Chairman.

Drawing of names from a hat and the pulling of straws were suggested as ways out of the difficulty, but without result, and the Chairman ultimately adjourned the meeting.

Unless the Council can come to an agreement, it will hardly be in a position to reopen the sea baths for Whitsuntide, as promised.

In Armagh market yesterday the highest price paid for pork was £5 2s. per cwt., a decrease of 17s. per cwt. on last week's price.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

COLONIAL OFFICE VOTE.

MR. AVERY'S VIEW.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Commodore King, replying to Sir Robert Thomas, in the House of Commons to-day, said that 53 South Wales and Monmouthshire pits which were closed on December 31st, 1928, now were reopened and were giving employment to over 13,000 wage-earners. Mr. Will Thorne asked the Minister why they were closed, and Commodore King answered—Because they were not paying, and now they have been able to pay, partly because of the Government's freight-rate reductions. This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

On the Colonial Office Vote, Mr. Amery congratulated himself and the House on the fact that the last five years of Colonial Office administration had been a period of unbroken peace. In the course of an hour or so he ranged over the whole of our Colonial Empire, and, generally speaking, his tale was one of progressive prosperity and enterprise. Imports into the Colonies, he said, had risen from 187¼ millions in 1924 to 245¾ millions in 1927, and exports for the same period had advanced from 170¼ millions to 238¼ millions. The total trade of the Colonial Empire in 1927 came near to 500 millions, and he had no doubt that this year it would exceed that figure.

He spoke hopefully of the future of East and West Africa, the Governments of which, he said, were concentrating on the development of means of transport. In Nigeria over 500 miles of new railways had been constructed, and the new Gold Coast harbour, which was opened by Mr. J. H. Thomas last year, was now in full working order. He urged the enormous importance to the Empire of the new air routes, and spoke of the great advances that had been made in the direction of scientific research as it affected agricultural questions. He announced that he had appointed a committee to consider the existing system of appointments to the Colonial Office and to the public service in the Dependencies not possessing responsible government, and to make such recommendations as they should think fit. Sir Warren Fisher had consented to preside over this committee, and he would have as colleagues Sir Samuel Wilson, Sir H. Bell, Mr. John Buchan, Sir D. B. Riddell, Sir John Palmer, Sir R. Hamilton, Mr. Meiklejohn, Dr. Cyril Norwood, Sir Russell Scott, Dr. Shiels and Mr. Tomlinson.

Our Colonial Empire, said Mr. Amery, presented immensely complicated, yet immensely interesting, problems, and it should be realised that our responsibilities were heavy. It afforded a wonderful field of work in which the true characteristics of our people—a sense of duty and a sense of desiring good work—could be effectively displayed.

Mr. Tom Johnston spoke of the conditions under which natives were compelled to work in Africa. He said that he quite failed to understand the attitude of a Government statesman in this country in taking upon himself publicly to sneer at niggers riding bicycles. On the East Africa Coast, he said, natives were being paid the magnificent wage of 1s. 3d. a week, and no native was permitted to own a single acre in this colony, although there were two and a half million natives to every European landowner. The Labour Party would hold themselves perfectly free to push forward a civilisation franchise on an equality basis, without any bar of colour or caste.

THE NEGRO'S BICYCLE.

Sir E. Hilton Young expressed his agreement with Mr. Johnston's condemnation of the jibe at the negro's bicycle. He said that during his recent investigations in East Africa he had endeavoured to ascertain something as to the relative wealth or taxable capacity of the various East African Colonies. An expert told him that the test was to be found in the number of bicycles imported from Great Britain, and that if a negro thrived and made money, one of the first things he did was to celebrate his prosperity by the purchase of a bicycle. After bicycles came gramaphones.

In regard to future development of the Colonies, Sir E. H. Young suggested that an inquiry should be made into the amounts of old debt still outstanding, to see whether there was not some way of releasing the Colonies from their burden, whilst at the same time preserving the reasonable interests of the taxpayers of this country.

Lady Astor and Mr. Macquisten raised the question of the sale of liquor to the natives. This, said Lady Astor, was a blot upon our administration in Africa.

Mr. Ormsby Gore took an hour and twenty minutes to answer points raised in course of the debate, and towards the end of his speech he roused the indignation of Captain Garro-Jones by saying that Mr. Lloyd George never had taken the slightest interest in Imperial subjects. Captain Garro-Jones endeavoured to contradict the statement, but Mr. Ormsby-Gore continued his speech.

The vote was agreed to without a division.

The House of Lords gave a second reading to the Agricultural Rates Bill, which provides for the immediate de-rating of agricultural hereditaments in accordance with Mr Churchill's Budget proposals.

Lord Desborough moved the second reading of the Pharmacy Bill, which provides for reciprocity between the Pharmaceutical Societies of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in regard to the registration of members.

The Bill was read a second time.

THE LICENSING LAWS.

CLAIMS OF TOWNS AND RURAL DISTRICTS.

At the meeting of the Fermoy Urban Council, Mr. G. Power, alluding to the licensing laws, said that what was wanted in the towns and rural districts were the facilities to be able to serve travellers before one o'clock and after eight o'clock on Sundays. He knew of instances where a person wanted to get a glass of brandy for a sick person and went to the Civic Guard for permission, and they could not give permission. The representative of East Cork in the Dail should take action in protecting the interests of the licensed trade whenever the Commission met. He suggested that Messrs. Kent, Carey, Daly, Corry and Hennessy, T.D.'s, be written to on the subject and asked to take the matter up.

This was agreed to, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the T.D.'s named.

RATE COLLECTOR AND IRISH.

MINISTRY'S REFUSAL TO SANCTION APPOINTMENT.

At the meeting of the Donegal County Council, which was held at Lifford yesterday, Mr. Baxter protested against the refusal of the Free State Local Government Ministry to sanction the appointment of a rate collector, on the ground that he had not an adequate knowledge of the Irish language, as required by the Gaeltacht Order. He had no objection to the Irish language; but this was hardly fair, as this man had been appointed before the Gaeltacht Order had come into force. Also, Rathmullan was not in the Gaeltacht area. It was decided to ask the Minstry to reconsider their decision, and to point out the circumstances affecting the case.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN THE FREE STATE.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday Viscount Sandon asked the Secretary for Dominion affairs whether any decision had been come to as to the report on the grievances of British ex-Servicemen in the Irish Free State.

Mr. Amery referred the questioner to the reply given on 11th February, and said that he was not yet in a position to make any further statement.

Viscount Sandon asked whether any statement would be made on the matter before the dissolution.

Mr. Amery was understood to reply that he could not promise.

MAROONED ON ISLAND.

At the meeting of the Donegal County Council, which was held at Lifford yesterday, Mr. J. F. O'Donnell stated that the rate collector, who had to visit the Arranmore Islands, often was marooned on the island for a fortnight at a time.

MASQUERADE OF STUDENTS.

BELFAST HOSPITALS BENEFIT.

Five hundred students of Queen's University, Belfast, descended upon the city to-day in all kinds of weird costumes, to take toll of the citizens, and, if possible, exceed the sum of £1,400 which they raised last year on behalf of local hospitals. It was a merry, good-natured crowd of pirates, brigands, sheiks and boot-leggers, leavened with ridiculously solemn old gentlemen in top-hats, early Victorian old ladies and ultra-modern "flappers." Rarely has there been such variety in costume and "make-up."

As indicating the fine spirit of discipline which underlay the roystering demeanour of the students, one had only to note the Spartan manner in which the "No Kissing" edict of the Students' Representative Council was obeyed by every masquerader. In previous years the students were wont to extract kisses, as well as cash, from all the good-looking girls whom they encountered, but, said Mr. William Sheldon, President of the Council, who was generally in charge of the proceedings, I thought it better that there should be no kissing this year. Perhaps the girls will be sorry, but, at any rate, the students have orders to spare feminine blushes.

He added that the collectors were advised to be discreet in their behaviour in offices and shops, and generally not to endeavour to dislocate business in the slightest.

A lightning swoop upon the suburbs early in the morning resulted in the collection of nearly £200. All day collectors were returning to the City Hall with boxes full of copper and silver. An expert staff was on the spot to count the money.

The "star turn" of the day's proceedings was the solemn execution of the Belfast Corporation in effigy. Mr. B. A. Boyd and an energetic committee had charge of this item, and they did the thing thoroughly. A platform was erected outside the City Hall, and the effigy chief notorious for its "corporation" was solemnly sentenced to death and duly hanged, to the obvious delight of many thousands of citizens. The crowd held up traffic in front of the City Hall for some time.

MOTOR ACCIDENT IN COUNTY DOWN.

£3,500 DAMAGES FOR A CLERGYMAN.

Damages amounting to £3,500 were awarded in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, in the action which the Rev. Thomas Doey, Minister of New Road Presbyterian Church, Coleraine, brought against Robert Barron, The Palatine, Ballypalady, County Down, for personal injuries received owing to the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car on 13th October, 1927, on the main road from Antrim to Crumlin.

On the resumption of the case for the defendant, Robert Barron entered the witness box and said, in answer to Mr. Williamson, for the defendant, that he had been driving a motor car for three or four years. He knew the corner where the accident happened very well from driving around it seven or eight times a week. As he approached the corner he was on second gear, going dead slow, and he sounded the horn three or four times. At the side of the road there was a hedge six or eight feet high, which prevented him from seeing anything approaching from the Antrim side.

He had just got the front of the engine out and looked towards Crumlin to see if there was anything approaching, and there was nothing. He was struck like a flash. With the impact his car was turned over on its side. Afterwards he saw the other car lying up the road. With the damage to his (witness's) car, it took him ten minutes to get out of it. Witness said to young William Doey that it was the plaintiff's fault. "Did not he hear my horn?" William Doey replied that he did not know whether his father heard it or not.

Questioned by Mr. Beattie, for plaintiff, the witness said that he called on the plaintiff a few days after the accident and had not done so since. The plaintiff must have been as far over on his wrong side as it was possible to be and travelling at from thirty-five to forty miles an hour.

James G. Shaw gave evidence of examining both cars involved in the accident. He expressed the opinion that the speed of Mr. Doey's car must have been thirty miles an hour, in a straight direction, and that he apparently tried to take the corner too fast.

His Lordship, summoning up, said that the case was a very important one for the plaintiff, because he had suffered very real damage to his health, for which money would be indeed a very poor compensation. It was very hard in these circumstances to measure what would be adequate compensation for the damage he had suffered.

The jury, after an absence of eighty minutes, found for the plaintiff, and awarded him £3,500 damages.

PEDIGREE FOUND: DOG LOST.

ACTION ABOUT MISSING GREYHOUND.

The disappearance of a greyhound was related to Judge Green at Fermanagh County Court, where an action was brought by Frank McCallum, Trillick, County Tyrone, claiming £50 from James M'Girr, publican, Irvinestown, County Fermanagh.

The plaintiff's case was that M'Girr promised to run the greyhound for him at Celtic Park, Belfast, and gave him a label to send it there. He sent the greyhound to a man named James Maxwell in Belfast. The dog's name was "Dolly," but it was to run under the name of "Red Daisy." It did not run, and he asked M'Girr to bring the dog home. He was told that the dog had been lost, and he went to Belfast, and made inquiries about it, but "there was not a man in the park who would look him straight in the face." The dog (the plaintiff said) had no pedigree, but he would have bought a pedigree if he could have got it (Laughter.)

Mr. Murnaghan (for defendant)—Do you not know that if a dog has not a pedigree you cannot enter it for a race?—I told M'Girr that

Did you not look for a pedigree for the dog from another man?—I did, but M'Girr told me he had a pedigree in the house that would suit her. (Loud laughter.)

The defendant's answer was that he had been informed officially of the dog's escape from Celtic Park.

Samuel Maxwell, trainer at Celtic Park, Belfast, said that the greyhound suddenly flew past him and went through a gate into Donegall road. He followed her for ten minutes, but could not catch her. An advertisement was issued, and every attempt was made to find the dog; but she could not be traced.

Judge Green dismissed the case without prejudice, and allowed the defendant £2 expenses.

MOTOR CYCLIST IN A CANAL.

Harold Fairman, a native of Stranorlar, employed as a motor mechanic in Strabane, while motor-cycling yesterday evening rode into deep water in Strabane Canal. William Hackett, who was pillion-riding, jumped off as the motor-bicycle was going over the bank.

Fairman was rescued by two boatmen with the aid of a rope and hauled up, little the worse for his immersion. The motor-bicycle was rescued by means of a crane.

LAUNCH AT BELFAST.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, yesterday launched from their East Yard, Belfast, the s.s. Ule, the second of the three shallow draft oil tankers they are building for the Lago Shipping Company, Ltd. This vessel is similar in all respects to the Tamare, which was launched last week, the principal dimensions being—Length, 335 feet; breadth, 55 feet; gross tonnage, 3,240.

She is propelled by twin screw triple expansion engines, steam being generated in two cylindrical boilers burning oil fuel on White's system under natural draught.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained the majority of the appointments at the last 2 Exams., with 1st and 2nd places. —(Advt.)

COMBINED BUTTER SELLING.

NORTHERN CREAMERIES' ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Richmond Noble, M.A., presided at the annual meeting yesterday of the Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society in Belfast.

Dealing with the various activities of the past twelve months, the report showed that the total number of gallons of milk delivered to the co-operative creameries in the area mentioned for the three years 1925, 1926 and 1927 had been 13,598,440, 16,601,587, and 18,096,143 respectively. The total amount of butter exported from Norhtern Ireland in 1927 had been 63,831 cwts., and imported 111,298 cwts.

The total share capital invested in these creameries at the end of 1927 had been £49,158. The bank overdraft had been reduced from £28,470 at the end of 1926 to £25,957 at the end of 1927. The total sales made by creameries during the year had reached the record figure of £1,008,094, an increase of £83,030 on 1926.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the price of butter remained steady. This prosperity was the more marked since it coincided with a decline in the quantity supplied, due principally to the fact that it was a bad grass year. To enable farmers to avail themselves of the benefits accruing to more liberal manuring, the Ministry of Agriculture was willing to make loans at 5¼ per cent. interest, repayable in two years. These loans were also to enable the purchase of seeds.

A very interesting enterprise was launched last year. Ten creameries joined together in an advertising scheme with the object of securing an increased share of the Belfast roll trade for Northern Ireland butter. The outstanding features of the scheme were that the butter was of choicest quality, guaranteed the produce of Northern Ireland, made from thoroughly pasteurised cream, packed in sealed cartons, and sold under a uniform brand known as "Six County" brand, for which a trade mark has been registered. Combined orders for these supplies had been placed for the coming season, and a saving of £1,050 on the prices paid the previous year had been effected. The scheme cost each creamery £10, and in this one item it had saved £105—a thousand per cent. investment. In regard to the marketing of bulk butter, they had watched very carefully the operations of the Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., in the Free State. They believed that a similar scheme, perhaps in co-operation, would afford a solution of the problem.

MARKETING OF PIGS.

In accordance with the mandatory resolution passed at their previous meeting, pig marketing associations were organised with headquarters at Enniskillen, Omagh and Armagh. These associations were organised in such a way as to require only nominal share capital, and to be in a position to function when prices on this side fell below the price to be secured by shipping alive. They had every reason to be well satisfied with the work accomplished by these associations, and, in addition, they had gained great experience. The total sales of the three associations were—Tyrone, £19,700; Fermanagh, £14,066, and Armagh, £3,000. The Armagh Association did not ship any live pigs, but confined itself to the London dead pork trade, and it also exported a considerable quantity of lambs. The other associations hoped to do a lamb shipping trade in the coming season.

COMBINED SELLING.

Mr. W. H. West, J.P., Ballinamallard, moved that, while approving of the work accomplished in the way of organising the marketing of their produce, they wished to urge upon the committee the need for further efforts in that direction. Combined selling of the produce of the farm was the only effective means whereby the farmer could secure a fair proportion of the price paid by the consumer.

Mr. Robert Cousley, J.P., seconded.

In supporting the resolution, Mr. T. G. Henderson, Secretary, Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society, dealt with the progress and the results of organisation in his own country.

The resolution was passed.

ROTARIANS HOAXED.

"THE VOICE FROM AMERICA."

An amusing hoax was played upon the delegates to the conference of the Rotary International Association at Bournemouth yesterday. After a number of foreign visitors had been greeted, the meeting listened with rapt attention to a message which they believed was coming over the Transatlantic telephone from Mr. T. B. Sutton, President of the Rotary International at Great Falls, Montana.

The message, which was delivered with a strong American accent, extolled the value of Rotarianism in spreading the ideas of peace and good-will, and was heartily cheered.

Then Sir Charles Mande, of Wolverhampton, the President-elect, informed the delegates that they had been "had." Mr. Sutton had come through, on the telephone and delivered his message the previous day, and, to save the expense of repetition from America, the message had been repeated by someone just outside the building.

The announcement of the deception was followed by laughter and cheers.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

DERRY BUSINESS MEN'S PROTEST.

There were complaints at the meeting of the Derry Chamber of Commerce yesterday regarding congestion at the Customs Office in the city. The Corporation had offered to the Customs to provide suitable accommodation in the butter market. The President (Mr. Irons) said that the Customs were moving very slowly, and seemed to be trying to delay the matter as much as possible.

During a discussion of summer train arrangements, Mr. F. G. Simmons said that he was sorry it was not possible to get Saturday trains instead of Sunday trains. It was only encouraging people to go away on Sundays.

A protest was made against the arrangements which, owing to the absence of a late train, cuts Derry off from a great section of the country. They should, said Mr. Edmiston, insist on the Great Northern Railway giving a later train. In pre-war days they had a train leaving at nine thirty, and it was unreasonable that letters could not be accepted now after six fifteen p.m. Mr. Simmons said that a late train was necessary when they had a lot of business with the Dublin Four Courts. That was not so now. It was decided in the first instance to write to the Postmaster.

When the question of supporting the proposal for the extension of safe-guarding to the linen industry came up, Mr. Magee said that the difficulty was that they might not have unanimity, as it was more or less a political matter. Several members denied that there was anything political in supporting the demand for safe-guarding of the industry, and the resolution was approved.

DISTRICT JUSTICE AS WITNESS.

EVIDENCE IN IRISH.

District Justice Sean Forde, Galway, presided in the Ennis District Court during the hearing of a case, in which District Justice Gleeson (Clare) was the principal witness for the prosecution. The case was one in which David Cullen, of Sixmilebridge, was charged with recklessly driving a motor car, and the hearing was entirely conducted through the medium of the Irish language.

The defendant was convicted and fined 10s. The Justice also directed that the conviction be endorsed on the licence, which he suspended for one month.

FEWER BURIALS IN DUNDALK.

At the meeting of the Dundalk Burial Board yesterday, the Secretary reported that the past year was the worst for interments since the opening of their cemetery at Dowdallshill. So few people had been interred that the fees received were hardly fifty per cent. of those received in a normal year, and resulted in the Board's demands on the local contributory councils being increased.

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U.S. MARKETS.

MONEY ISSUES MARKED UP.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular, but the apparent passing of the month's end credit stringency, which was reflected in the lowering of the call money rate from 14 to 10 per cent., stimulated a general recovery, scores of issues being marked up 3 to 20 points. Many reached new high levels on the revival of pool activities, coupled with a broadening demand by small speculators. Apart from another series of favourable earnings reports, there was little in the day's news to influence prices. United States Steel Common stock was heavily bought, the shares crossing 190, while Commercial Solvents soared nearly 20 points. United Aircraft rose 12 points, but subsequently eased. The specialist in this stock was so swamped that he found it impossible to accept any but market orders. Other Airplane issues were heavily bought. The advance quickened in the late trading, with Office Equipment shares buoyant. Texas and Pacific Case Threshing Machine, Advance-Sumely, Philadelphia Company, Midland Steel Products Pref., and Motor Products Corporation rose 8 to 12 points. On the other hand, Adams Express and Otis Elevator declined 34 and 10 points, respectively. The close was strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales amounted to 4,311,000 shares.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	10b. 10¼a	15b. 15¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 5/16	4.80 5/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 13/16	4.84 13/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.89¼	4.89⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.91	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues	Mon.
205 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	199½	201
106	Do. Preferred	102⅞	102½
123 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	121½	121
246¾	Canadian Pacific	239½	239½
32 7/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	31½	31¼
86 13/16	Chicago and North-West	84¼	83½
74 7/16	Erie Shares	72¼	71¾
61 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	60	59½
141 5/16	Illinois Central	137	136½
144¼	Louisville and Nashville	140	140
5⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
52 1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	50½	50¾
86 1/16	Missouri Pacific	83½	83½
191 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	185½	182½
202⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	196⅝	196¾
104½	Northern Pacific Com.	101⅝	101½
84⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	82⅛	82¼
110 9/16	Reading Shares	107¼	105
42¾	Do. Preferred	41½	41½
130⅝	Southern Pacific	126½	126½
146 5/16	Southern Railway	142	142
224⅝	Union Pacific	218	218¼
84½	Do. Preferred	82	82
148½	American Can. (New Stock)	144⅛†	139½
112 9/16	American Smelting (new stk.)	109¼	104½
150 7/16	Anaconda Copper	146	142¼
15 9/16	Anglo-American Oil	15⅛	15¼
115 15/16	Bethlehem Ste. Com. Stock	112⅝	109¾
32 1/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	31⅛	31⅛
112 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	109⅛	107¼
251⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	243⅝	238
87 1/16	General Motors (New)	84½	83⅝
6 5/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	6	6⅛
49 11/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	48¼	47¾
55⅛	International Pet. of Canada	53½	53¼
150 7/16	National Lead	146	143
63⅜	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	61½	59¾
48 7/16	Shell Transport and Trading	47	47
30⅝	Shell Union Oil	29¾	29
57 7/16	U.S. Rubber	55¾	55¼
194½	United States Steel Common	188¾	187⅝
148	Do. Preferred	143⅝	143⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54¾	54⅝
	BONDS		
95 5/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen Mort.	92½	91⅞
—	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bond	—	—
95 5/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92½	92½
111 15/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	108⅝	108½
102	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1929	99	—
106 15/16	Do. do. 1937	103⅝	103½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	84¾
109	7% German Loan	105¾	105¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
42 5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	41¼	41½
12¼	Asbestos Corporation Ltd.	12	12
38 5/16	Do Preferred	37½	38
24½	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd.	24	24½
58⅝	Brazilian L. & P. Co., Ltd	57⅝	57¾
48 13/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	47¾	47¾
30 11/16	Do. Do. Do. B	30	30
3 11/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3⅝	3½
30 11/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	30	30
6⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	6½	6½
47	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	46	45½
168 11/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd	165	165
151¼	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	148	138
168⅝	Do. Preferred	155	155
30 9/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	29⅞	29
99⅛	Do. Preferred	97	96
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
36 13/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd. A	36	35½
32 11/16	Do. Do. B	32	32
30 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	30	30
41⅝	Canada Steamships Lines Ltd.	40½	41
97 1/16	Do. Preferred	95	95
42 13/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	41⅞	40½
429¼	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	420	420
107 5/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	105	104⅝
[illegible]	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	106	108
66 7/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	65	65
7 11/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7½	7⅛
51⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	50	48½
107 7/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	105⅛	105⅛
137 15/16	National Breweries Ltd.	135	133¼
112¼	National Steel Car Corp. Ltd.	100⅞	107
68½	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	67	67
100⅛	Do. Preferred	98	98
107 9/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	105	103½
81¼	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	76	76
79 1/16	Quebec Power Co.	77½	77
79 7/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	77¼	79⅞
45½	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd.	44½	45
59 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	58½	56¼
88 1/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd.	83½	82½
88⅛	Winnipeg Electric Co.	86½	88
355 11/16	Bank of Montreal	348	355
316 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	309½	308½
375⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	367	369

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 1c. to 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	133¼	132¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	127⅜	126
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	139⅜	138

RYE steady, ½c. down. No. 2, spot, 108¼.

BARLEY easy, 1c. lower. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 75.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	101½	101¾

LARD steady, 5 points lower Prime Western steam, 12.20; Middle West, 12.05 to 12.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 5.25 to 5.65.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/0.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lbs.), 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales—60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-23.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	16.26	15.45	14.84	14.71	14.47	14.36
	March, 1930	14.07.				
Prev. day	16.15	15.38	14.72	14.59	14.37	14.25

SUGAR—Near months were depressed by liquidation, owing to the decline of spot, but distants held steady under covering and commission house buying. Then covering of May and liquidation in later positions caused further irregularity. The market, however, closed steady and unchanged to 3 points down. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, easier, 3 points lower; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.61. Approximate day's sales, 67,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1930.	Mar.
To-day	1.87	1.93	1.97	2.01	2.03	2.05	2.10
Prev. day	1.87	1.94	1.99	2.03	2.16	2.08	2.13

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8¼; spot, special extra, 8¼; spot, in tierces, 8⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures firm, 19 to 10 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 9.60. Closing options—May 9.65, July 9.89, August 9.95, September 10.10.

SHELLAC—T.N., 42½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54; Savannah, spot, 48⅜.

METALS.—Tin steady, spot 12½ points up and May unchanged; spot and nearby New York, 44.12½; future option, May, 44.12½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.80. Zinc steady, 2½ points higher; spot, East St. Louis, 6.57½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.50; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.39.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened very steady and ½c. to ⅝c. higher, owing to strong cable advices. Rumours of Russia buying flour and reports that the abandoned winter wheat acreage in Western Europe exceeds expectations, together with a need for rain in Australia, were further factors for the advance. The market closed firm, 1c. to 1⅛c. up. Opening options—May, 119⅞; July, 122⅜; October, 123⅜. Closing options—May, 120⅛; July, 123⅛; October, 124⅜. Rye steady, ½c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May, 93⅛; July, 96⅛. Oats irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 47⅛; July, 49⅛; October, 49⅛. Barley irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 67⅛; July, 69⅞; October, 69⅞. Flaxseed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 200; July, 201⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	5	1
No. 2 Northern	61	18
No. 3 Northern	197	75
No. 4 Northern	295	98
Other grades	617	240
Total	1,175	432

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 4 points higher. Firmer Liverpool cables and prospects of showers, together with private reports pointing to a heavy emergence of boll-weevil caused an upward tendency. Less pressure of liquidation was a further factor; then selling by local operators brought a partial reaction. The market closed barely steady, with old contracts 5 to 17 points up, excepting June, 35 points down, and new contracts, 14 to 6 points dearer. Spot steady at 5 points advance. New Orleans futures opened 5 to 4 points higher. Around 11.45 May was quoted 18.54, July 18.48, October 18.51, and December 18.62; then a reaction set in, but prices rallied again, and at 1.45 July touched 18.53, October 18.55, December 18.69, and January 18.69. The market closed 7 to 16 points higher. Spot rose 7 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 12,000; Pacific, 6,000; interior towns, 5,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 4,000 bales; Continent, 1,000; Japan and China, 5,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot 20½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 19½ buyers, 19¾ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—April, 43.90; May, 44.00; June, 44.05 to 44.10; July, 44.10; August, 44.05; September, 44.05 to 44.10.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The United States Steel Corporation's quarterly earnings and dividends for the first quarter of the year are as follows:—Earnings for January $18,759,000, last year $11,900,000; February $19,081,000, last year $13,581,000; March $22,365,000, last year $15,453,000. Total earnings, $60,105,000; last year, $40,934,000. Net income, $45,389,000; last year, $25,807,000. Interest for the quarter on the United States Steel Corporation Bonds outstanding and premium on bonds redeemed $3,203,000. Quarterly dividend on Preferred 1¾ per cent.; on Common 1¾ per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, due to unfavourable private reports from Illinois and Indiana. A forecast for frost over East Nebraska and Kansas and showers in the North-West assisted the rise; then reactions were influenced by a bearish estimate regarding the supply and demand. Subsequently the firmness of the Winnipeg market caused general covering, and the close was firm at 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. gain.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	113¼
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	111¼

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Opening options—				
To-day	112⅝	117¼	121⅛	125
Prev. day	111¾	116⅝	120⅝	124¼
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	113½	118½	122¼	126⅜
Prev day	112	116⅝	120½	124⅝

MAIZE was steady at the opening and ¼c. to ½c. dearer, but expectations of larger country offerings, with liberal May contract deliveries, and reports of large quantities of unsold Plate corn being afloat for Europe, brought recessions. Later the market rallied on rains being forecast for over the Central West, and the close was firm, ¼c. down to ⅛c. up.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Opening options—				
To-day	89⅞	93⅞	95¼	89⅝
Prev. day	89½	93¾	94¾	89⅜
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	89½	93⅝	95⅜	89¼
Prev. day	89¾	93¾	95⅛	88⅞

OATS firm, ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	47⅛	46⅝	45⅛
Prev. day	46⅞	46¼	44¾

RYE steady, with futures unchanged to ½c. down. No. 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	93⅞	95½	95⅞
Prev. day	94⅛	95½	96⅛

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy, and values declined owing to the easiness of hogs and in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables. The firmness of grains, however, caused partial recoveries later, but the market closed barely steady, with futures 2½ to 5 and spot 5 points down. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.45. Ribs dull, 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.45	11.85	12.20	12.32½
Prev. day	11.50	11.87½	12.25	12.37½

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.50	13.15	13.70
Prev. day	12.55	13.20	13.65

BACON easier at 12½ points reduction. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.75.

HOGS easy, with light weights 10 to 15 and heavy 25 points down. Light weight, 11.00 to 11.80; heavy weight, 10.90 to 11.40.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	23,000	25,000
Western	90,000	75,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1—total 4,889,000, against 5,628,000 for the same season last year.

SENTRY MISSING FROM THE GUARDS

RIFLE AND EQUIPMENT FOUND IN PARK.

The Brigade of Guards has lost a sentry. Outside Buckingham Palace on Monday night a policeman found that one of the beats usually patrolled by a sentry was vacant, and he passed the information to the sergeant of the guard.

The guard was turned out in an endeavour to trace the missing man, and a wide search in the vicinity resulted in the discovery of a busby, rifle, bandoliers, and pouch under a bush in the Green Park. All efforts to trace the missing man have failed.

The police have been informed, but up to now have no knowledge of the soldier's whereabouts.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

DUBLIN DISTRICT SYNOD.

The annual Synod of the Dublin District was held in the Centenary Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., Chairman of the District, presiding. Business was introduced by the Secretary, the Rev. A. Harbinson, B.A., the Rev. F. Bennett, B.A., being elected assistant secretary.

The Chairman, in his opening address, dealt with the recent Census Returns. He also referred to the centenary celebration of Roman Catholic Emancipation, and to the part taken by the Nonconformists of England in bringing that about. They had suffered themselves from almost like disabilities, and so stood for freedom.

The membership returns presented by the Secretary showed that in the district there was an increase of 29 full members and of 24 junior members. Mr. W. H. Elliott submitted the report of the work done by the local preachers of the district. Sunday schools, temperance and Christian Endeavour statistics were presented by the Rev. S. J. W. Nabrey, of Gorey; those on colportage by the Rev. P. E. Donovan; open-air work by the Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. The report of the District Home Mission Committee was presented by the Rev. H. H. Cornish, and that on foreign missions by the Rev. John England. These different reports were carefully considered, and various suggestions were made.

It was reported that the income of the Home Mission Fund from the district would be in advance of last year. Grants towards ordinary expenditure were recommended from the Home Mission Fund amounting to £805, and £128 from the Laymen's Dependent Circuit Fund. Special grants were recommended for Lucan of £60 towards an expenditure of £160 on the minister's residence, and of £56 towards an expenditure in Arklow on the manse there of £140.

In addition to the superintendents of the circuit and ex-officio members, the following were elected district representatives to the ensuing conference in Cork, viz.:—The Rev. W. W. Hutchinson, F. Bennett, B.A.; R. Moore, B.A.; W. L. Coade and P. E. Donovan; Sir William Thompson, M.D.; Messrs. George Thompson, James Boyd, J. H. Cooke, George Brown, M.P.S.I.; Joseph Walker, L.D.S.; W. Crowe, F. E. Lewis, B.A., B.E.; C. F. Beckett, G. F. Beckett, F.R.I.A.I.; E. O. Humphreys, J. S. Griffin, R. Willis, H. T. Cooke, G. T. Lewis, J. H. Warren. Supplemental list—Rev. J. D. Foster, M.A., and T. J. Edwards, Misses J. R. Hadden, W. H. Elliott, Mrs. McHugh, and Mr. J. H. Donnelly. The Rev. James M. Alley is the District Representative to the Stationary Committee.

Mr. W. Mills Forsyth presented the Supernumerary Fund report, which showed a slight increase in the contributions for the year.

The report on the work of the district generally during the year was presented by the Rev. Dr. Carrothers, and adopted.

It was agreed to recommend a grant of £200 from the Dublin Church Extension Fund towards the new hall at Sutton. On the invitation of Mr. John H. Cooke, it was decided that the September meeting of the Synod be held in Clontarf. Cordial votes of thanks to the Chairman and the Secretary of the District were passed.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS.
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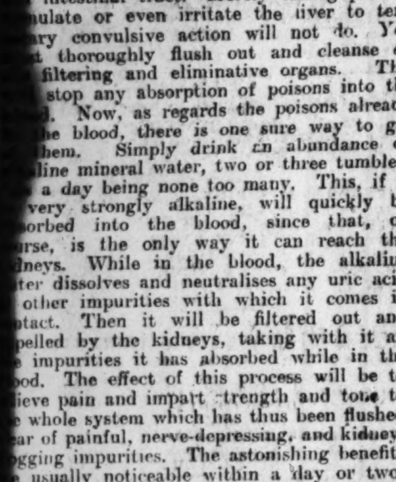

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR LIMERICK.

THE CONTRACTS PLACED.

Dr. F. McLaughlin, managing director of the Free State Electricity Supply Board, has sent a letter to the Mayor of Limerick concerning the electric light supply for the city, in the course of which he states:—

To avoid any misunderstanding, I am writing you to confirm the information which I gave you at our meeting in Limerick on Saturday last, the 27th inst., relative to the future of electricity supply in Limerick City. The Electricity Supply Board have placed the contracts for the distribution system for the city. The high tension cable contract has been placed with Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, the transformer kiosks with Messrs. Metropolitan-Vickers, and the low tension distribution networks with Messrs. Callender's Cable and Construction Co. The total value of the contracts is, approximately, £32,000. The work will commence in about a month's time, and is due for completion by mid-September. The Board have made arrangements that the networks, when completed, will be fed from the temporary station at Ardnacrusha pending Shannon supply.

The rates of charge for Limerick City are at present under investigation; they involve a careful examination of the valuation of premises in the city. The Board hope to issue the rates by the end of May, and to start the canvass for consumers and the wiring of premises immediately afterwards. It is hoped to open electricity showrooms in O'Connell street in July. With regard to large power consumers, the Board will not be able to guarantee a supply until such time as the Shannon works shall have been completed, handed over to them and put into satisfactory operation. It is expected that the Shannon construction works will be completed by the end of the year, but in the opinion of the Board large power consumers in making plans would be well advised not to rely on a guaranteed supply before March next. Every effort will be made to give a supply before that date, and March is simply mentioned as a guide to manufacturers who are pressing for a safe date for supply.

When Shannon supply is available in Limerick the existing station will be shut down and dismantled. An examination of the existing network, most of which is over twenty-five years old, has shown that it is of little value for Shannon distribution purposes—in fact, the existing cable that can be used has a value of about £1,000.

The plans for the new network, showing proposed pole positions, cable lay-out, etc., will be forwarded this week to the Town Clerk, and an engineer of the Board will keep in close touch with the City Engineer during the progress of the work.

THE LATE MR. AUSTIN STACK.

The remains of Mr. Austin Stack were removed from the Mater Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, Dublin, to St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley road, Dublin, last night. Thousands of persons, representative of the various Sinn Fein organisations, followed the remains to the church. The coffin, borne by old colleagues of the late Mr. Stack, was received at the church by the Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C. The other clergy present were Canon Breen, P.P., Castlegregory; the Rev. R. F. O'Reilly, the Rev. G. Clery, O.F.M., and the Rev. J. O'Mahony, Booterstown.

In an article printed in the April number of *The Garda Review* Superintendent D. J. Delany, Director of Music, Civic Guard, explains why he is dissatisfied with the awards made in the Aonach Tailteann Military Bands Competition.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

BLASTING OPERATIONS AT BALBRIGGAN.

INJUNCTION AGAINST COUNTY COUNCIL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the motion on behalf of Frances Bankhead, Louisa Bankhead and Adelaide Bankhead for an injunction against the Dublin Council in connection with blasting operations at Balbriggan was concluded. The plaintiffs, who own four dwelling-houses at Fancourt, Balbriggan, alleged that the defendants, in working a quarry in the immediate neighbourhood, carried out extensive blasting operations and caused rocks and stones to be thrown into the air and to fall on the premises at Fancourt, injuring them, and they claimed an injunction restraining the defendants from so blasting rock as to cause a nuisance and injury to them and their tenants or to interfere with the reasonable user and enjoyment of the premises by them and their tenants.

Mr. Henry, K.C., who, with Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. W. L. B. Cochrane), appeared for the plaintiffs, said that a few days ago his lordship was kind enough to adjourn the hearing of the motion until the plaintiffs had an opportunity of considering an offer made, on his lordship's suggestion, on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Justice Johnston—The offer was to repair the premises and leave over the question of inquiry.

Mr. Henry said that it had been suggested that there should be a perpetual injunction in the terms of the statement of claim, the plaintiffs to have their costs and recover whatever outlay they had been put to up to the present.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the proposal was that this motion should be treated as the trial of the action, the defendants to pay the costs, including the costs of the motion, and also any costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by the plaintiffs in preparing for the trial of the action. Then an inquiry as to damages. The plaintiffs suggested that there might be more damage than that of the actual injury to the premises. He thought that the defendants were bound to agree to that, because otherwise the action would go on for trial, and he did not really see that the defendants had any defence at all. He would make an order for an injunction in the terms of the statement of claim, the defendants consenting to the motion being treated as the trial of the action; and he would make an order that the defendants should pay the costs of the action down to the present motion, including such costs as may have been incurred by the plaintiffs in preparing for the trial of the action; the costs of the inquiry to be reserved.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. William Fallon (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early) were for the defendants.

KING'S COUNTY ESTATE.

A QUESTION OF CONVERSION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Alexander, deceased, and in the matter of an indenture of settlement, dated 28th January, 1858, made between Nathaniel Alexander, of the one part; Edward Bateman and John Bateman, of the second part, and Benjamin Harden and William Knox, of the third part—Davies v. Alexander—an application was made on behalf of the defendant by way of appeal for an order setting aside an order made on originating summons by Mr. Justice Meredith on the submission by the plaintiff of certain questions for answer in reference to the matter.

The plaintiff, Mr. John Marshall Davies, "The Barn," Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, sued as personal representative of Mary Jane Alexander; and the defendant, Mr. Robert Arthur Alexander, of Portglenone House, Antrim, was sued as heir-at-law of Mary Jane Alexander. The appeal was from so much of the order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 30th November last, as declared in answer to the second question in the summons that the two undivided thirds of the lands of Lemonaghan, Straduff, in the barony of Garrycastle, King's County, to which Mary Jane Alexander was entitled in fee-simple were converted in equity into personal estate on the passing of the Land Act, 1923, and that accordingly it was not necessary to answer the third, fourth and fifth questions submitted.

The appellant now sought an order reversing Mr. Justice Meredith's order, and, in lieu thereof, declaring, in answer to the second question mentioned, that the two undivided thirds of the lands were not converted into personal estate on the passing of the Land Act of 1923; the case to be referred back to Judge Meredith to answer the other questions mentioned.

The question involved in the case was whether the conversion in equity of the real estate to personal estate took place immediately on the passing of the Irish Land Act of 1923.

Mr. Garrett Walker, K.C., Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Mr Nathaniel Taylor) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Crookshank, Leech and Fetherstonhaugh) for the respondent and plaintiff.

Mr. Walker, K.C., had not concluded his opening address when the Court rose, and

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

ROADS OVER BRIDGES.

RAILWAY APPEAL SUCCEEDS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in favour of the defendants in the case of the Longford County Council v. Great Southern Railways Company, allowing their appeal from a judgment given for the plaintiffs at the trial of the action in the High Court without a jury.

The action had been brought by the plaintiffs to recover £1,597 odd claimed to have been paid by them for work done and materials supplied in repairing and maintaining roads and approaches over four bridges at Fenefad, Lisnagrish, Ballyminion and Lamagh, in the County of Longford.

The plaintiffs' case was that, by Section 46 of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the defendants were required to repair and maintain such bridges and approaches as are carried over the defendants' railway as public highways, and that, at the defendants' and their predecessors' request, the plaintiffs had repaired and maintained the bridges mentioned.

The defendants admitted that, by mutual arrangement, the plaintiffs from time to time prior to 1919 carried out the work described; but they alleged that it was part of the arrangement that the plaintiffs should not increase the liability of the defendants beyond the liability cast upon them by the Statute; and, so far as any part of the work exceeded the admitted liability, the defendants denied that any such part was done for their use, or that they made any request for such work. While denying any liability beyond £300, they lodged that sum in court.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment for the plaintiffs for £1,039, with costs, directing that the £300 should be paid out to them as part of the defendants' liability.

The Court, in a considered and unanimous judgment, read by Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, expressed no opinion as to whether the County Council had been extravagant or not with regard to their methods of maintaining the bridges. Referring to the grant of £986 which the County Council had received from the Road Board, or Road Fund, however, they said that the County Council should have used that £986 in relief of the railway company's liability for the maintenance of the bridges.

As the appellants, the Great Southern Railways Company, had brought £300 into court, admitting that that was the extent of their liability, and as they were entitled to have added to that the £986 granted by the Road Board, they were accordingly entitled to a credit of £1,286, as against the claim of the County Council, amounting to £1,286 5s. 5d.

The appeal was accordingly allowed, with costs, each party to bear their own costs in the Court below.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. John J. McDonald) appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. M. Maguire, K.C.; Mr. J. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. J. Hannan) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

Mr. Godfrey Harold Alfred Wilson, M.A., Master of Clare College, Cambridge, has accepted nomination as one of the two Conservative candidates for the University at the general election.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

ORDERS FOR 'BUSES.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CHARGE FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which Vincent McDonnell was charged with having fraudulently converted to his own use £155 entrusted to him by Patrick Corrigan for the purchase of an omnibus; with having similarly obtained £100 from William Close and £100 from Thomas O'Reilly; also with having obtained £3 and £4 10s. from Wynn's Hotel by means of worthless cheques.

Mr. C. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. Dr. J. E Conway (instructed by Mr. O'Neill, solicitor) defended. The evidence had concluded the previous day.

Dr. Conway, addressing the jury for the defence, said that Mr. Bewley, in opening the case, said that the prisoner had adopted this as a scheme to get rich quick, but that picture must have faded away before the jury had left the box in the afternoon. As regarded the case of Corrigan's £200, was it proved that McDonnell had taken or spent a penny of it on himself or for his own use? He submitted that it was not, and that the money was spent on behalf of Corrigan. In the case of Close, the £100 which Close, senior, gave to Close, junior, was not given to McDonnell in part payment of deposit for an omnibus, but for shares in the Enterprise 'Bus Company, of which they were both directors.

THE CHEQUES.

In the O'Reilly case, he had been refunded £60 of the £100, and he would get the balance at once. The cheques cashed at Wynn's by the prisoner were cashed in the honest belief that there was money in the bank to meet them. In conclusion, counsel asked the jury to acquit the prisoner of all the charges.

Mr. Bewley replied for the State.

The Judge, summing up, discussed the contradictory evidence of Mr. Close, junior, and the accused man regarding the sum of £100 which it was alleged McDonnell had received as an instalment. The jury, in coming to a decision on this point, would have to exercise their own judgment on the demeanour of the two men in the witness chair. A matter for the consideration of the jury was whether the accused man was an intermediary vendor, and, if they decided that he was, the question would arise as to where the money had gone to. If no satisfactory account was given as to the manner in which the money was applied, they would be forced to the conclusion that it was misapplied.

As to the cheques, they should be satisfied, before conviction, that the accused man realised that there were no funds to meet them, and that there was a danger that some of them would be dishonoured.

The jury found the prisoner "Not guilty" on all counts, and he was discharged.

ARMS, AMMUNITION AND BOMBS.

JURY DISAGREE IN DUBLIN CASE.

A young man, Aiden Sweeney, of 16 Cadogan road, Fairview, was charged with having in his possession, without lawful authority, a quantity of arms, ammunition and bombs. The arms included Webley revolvers and a Parabellum revolver. The prisoner refused to recognise the Court, and a plea of "Not guilty" was recorded by direction.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by the State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Detective Officer Gill deposed to visiting the house of the prisoner and finding the arms and ammunition. The accused man did not repudiate their ownership.

Superintendent Ennis stated that Sweeney had no authority to be in possession of the articles found.

The Judge said that there was no room for doubt as to the facts of the case.

The jury having deliberated for ten minutes returned to Court, when the foreman announced that they could not agree, and he feared that there was no chance that they would.

The Judge said that in cases of this kind it would be far more consistent with decency, if jurors had any difficulty, that they should say so, instead of being sworn. He would not send the jury back.

The prisoner was put back, and the Court adjourned until this morning.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

INCIDENT IN ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

WOMAN WINS SLANDER ACTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.)

Mrs. Louisa Fitzpatrick, Pike Buildings, Wood street, Dublin, sued Patrick A. Gardner, with an address in Victoria street, South Circular road, to recover damages for assault and slander.

The case for the plaintiff was that she and her niece, with a baby in a perambulator, were walking in St. Stephen's Green on October 4, 1928, when the defendant jostled up against her and deliberately struck her with his elbow on the breast. The blow hurt her very much, and she followed the man, whom she did not know, until she met a policeman, to whom she complained, in the man's hearing. Instead of apologising for his conduct, he said to the policeman:—"This person molested me, and her action was the action of a prostitute." They were both brought to Pearse street Police Station, where their names and addresses were taken. She said at the station that she would charge the man with assault, but the police took no action in the matter.

A WITNESS THANKED.

Mr. James Fogarty, who witnessed the incident in St. Stephen's Green, said that the woman appeared to be very much upset. He resolved to follow the matter up and see what could be done. The man, who was not under the influence of drink, was boorish and eccentric. He charged the woman with having molested him, and he called her an improper name. Witness gave the police his card, so that he might be available as a witness.

As the witness was leaving the witness-box the Judge, on behalf of the public, thanked him for his action on the occasion.

Dr. Louis Ryan gave evidence as to the plaintiff's nervous condition for several months after the assault, which might have had serious consequences.

Miss Mary Genachy, niece of the plaintiff, corroborated the evidence.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

The Judge said that conduct like that of the defendant called for smart punishment. He awarded £25 damages for the assault and £25 for the slander, with ordinary costs and witnesses' expenses.

Mr. William A. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Alexander Clarke) appeared for the plaintiff.

CO. MONAGHAN FIRE SEQUEL.

ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE SOCIETY.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

A case was heard in which Michael Owens, of Laggan, near Castleblayney, County Monaghan, sought to obtain, as against the Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., a declaration that the Society was bound to indemnify him, in the terms of their fire policy, in respect of a loss sustained by him to his premises and their contents by reason of a fire which took place on July 1st, 1926. He also asked for an inquiry and interest on the amount to be awarded to him at the rate of 5 per cent., or, alternatively, damages for breach by the defendants of the policy of insurance.

In their defence the defendants challenged the validity of the policy.

The judge held that the plaintiff was entitled to recover on foot of the policy, and, making all reasonable deduction from the estimate of the architect, he had come to the conclusion that the cost of restoring the house was £187. He found that the value of the furniture was £117. He declared the plaintiff entitled to the total of these two sums—viz., £304—but as the limit of his jurisdiction was £300, he gave a decree for that amount, with costs.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Messrs. Duffy and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. McLaughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLaughlin and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ESCAPED FROM A REFORMATORY.

ESCAPADES OF A SCOTTISH BOY.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Hugh Craig (15) was remanded till to-day on a series of charges of larceny, to which he pleaded guilty.

Superintendent Casserley, Bray, told the Justice that the boy, who, he understood, was the son of respectable parents living in Scotland, got into bad company and found himself in an industrial school, and later in a reformatory in Keppel, near Paisley. After a couple of months there he escaped. He stole from the Governor's office a waterproof coat, and from a boy who was about to be discharged from the institution a pair of long trousers. These he made into a parcel and ran to the watchman at the gate, saying, "Hurry up; the Governor is in trouble; he wants you." The watchman went in the direction of the Governor's office, and Craig made his escape.

A STOWAWAY.

He changed his clothes and went to Glasgow. There he waited for a Burns Laird boat to take him to Dublin. When one of these boats was about to sail he stowed away in one of the holds, arriving at the North Wall on a Saturday morning.

When the hatches of the hold was opened Craig waited his chance and went ashore. He knocked about the docks for a couple of days, being charitably helped by Scottish seafarers. Then he proceeded to the Salvation Army Hostel, Peter street. At first they were not inclined to take him in, as they had a rule that nobody under the age of eighteen years would be received. They, however, took great pity on the boy, and gave him lodgings, employing him in cleaning. On April 20 last he left, stealing a suit of clothes belonging to a lodger there. He wrapped the clothes around him inside his own clothes and escaped unnoticed. He pawned the clothes subsequently in two different establishments. He was next found at Naas, and there he stole a waterproof coat and gloves from a motor car and suits of clothes from two jockeys. He came back to Dublin and pawned them. From the Blackrock district he stole a woman's bicycle and, riding it to Dalkey, sold it for 5s. He admitted stealing in like manner, and disposing of them in the same way, two other bicycles from the same district.

IN A KINGSTOWN HOTEL.

At Kingstown he went to the Commercial Hotel, and booked a room for the night. He told a very sorrowful tale to the landlady—that his father, who had been in the Army, attached to the Secret Service, and his mother were dead, that people wanted to put him in a home; but he preferred earning his living, as he was well able to do—and she, like others, took pity on him. The boy saw in an open press in one of the rooms of the premises a suit of clothes, from which he took a large packet of cigarettes.

He arrived in Bray last Saturday, and told the same tale to a lady there, who sent for the Superintendent, with the idea of getting something to do for the boy. "When I arrived," said the Superintendent, "the lad said to me, 'You know too much. I am going to the barrack with you.'" (Laughter.)

The boy made a statement, which filled seven pages of foolscap, admitting the offences which he had committed. An officer from the Reformatory was on his way to Dublin.

The Justice said that he would consider what he would do. He could order him corporal punishment, and then send him back to Scotland.

In ordering a remand, the Justice said that it should be to Mountjoy, as he could not trust Craig in the hands of inexperienced men at Summerhill.

Superintendent Casserley remarked that everything Craig was wearing, except a tie pin, had been stolen.

ASSOCIATION.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

ABERDEEN .... 5 SHELBOURNE 3

A splendid game was witnessed, full of good football and thrilling incidents that raised the crowd to remarkable pitches of enthusiasm. Love (2), McDermid (2) and Yorston scored for Aberdeen, and Davis (2) and R. Byrne for Shelbourne.

There were three phases. Early on it was "exhibition" in the highest and best sense; later it developed into something like a hectic cup-tie struggle, both teams striving for mastery; and towards the end a dominance by Aberdeen.

The teams took some time to understand one another's styles, and twenty minutes had passed before Aberdeen opened their score, Yorston with a header completing fine forward work. Almost immediately McMillan failed to equalise with a penalty kick for a foul on Davis, but the levelling up was not long delayed, for, following a splendid shot by McMillan that struck the bar, Byrne scored with an unsavable shot. Attacks and counter-attacks followed, and Love gave Aberdeen the lead. Hereabouts Gilhooley was injured and forced to retire, P. Byrne coming on in his place.

On the change of ends Shelbourne reached their best standard. They were able to meet their opponents on something like level terms. Maguire forestalled dangerous raids, and with swerving movements outwitted two or three opponents in turn to make openings that were precise and incisive. Though Love increased Aberdeen's lead with a fast shot, Shelbourne improved sufficiently to draw level, Davis, profiting by the work of his colleagues, scoring twice. In providing the last goal for Davis, Maguire was injured and finished at outside right. This took the fire out of Shelbourne, and it was a simple matter for the Scottish tacticians to gain a winning margin.

Aberdeen, who fielded their full League team, except for the inclusion of Falloon vice Smith, were, as became a Scottish side, very nearly perfection—but not quite. They undoubtedly held an advantage in craft, and their forwards were commanding, but the display of the rest was disappointing. Their half-backs did not ply their forwards successfully, and in the defence there was a want of confidence in both method and action.

Shelbourne were good losers. All the half-backs were excellent, with Maguire the outstanding figure. The forwards were outweighted, but ever persistent, and performed so well that distinction would be invidious. Still, Davis deserves mention for capital goals. Gamblin and his full-backs were stalwarts, and in no way to blame for the scores against them. Teams:—

Aberdeen—Yuill; Jackson, Livingstone; Black, McLaren, Hill; Love, Cheyne, Yorston, McDermid, Falloon.

Shelbourne—Gamblin; Gilhooley, Kavanagh; Mellon, Maguire, Thomas; Robinson, R. Byrne, Davis, McMillan, Kendrick.

JOHNSON CUP—SEMI-FINAL. REPLAYED TIE.

BOHEMIANS .... 1 ORMEAU 0

Played last evening at Dalymount Park, Cleary scored for the winners. The game furnished some delightful football, and was well contested right up to the end. Bohemians were the heavier side, and secured the only goal of the match five minutes after the kick-off. Nearing the end of the first half Ormeau missed a penalty kick, Magrath shooting outside. The exchanges were both lively and interesting, Bohemians being slightly superior.

In the second period Ormeau made great efforts to equalise, and Jackson just failed with a good cross of White's. Wickham, in the Bohemian goal, had more to do than his vis-a-vis, and cleverly negotiated some fine efforts, particularly one from Magrath. There were many promising players on both sides. Bohemians now meet the winners of the other semi-final yet to be decided between Blackrock Hospital and Distillery. The following were the teams:—

Bohemians—Wickham; Dagg, Sheridan; Walshe, Westby, Collins; Bailey, Jordan, Cleary, Maguire, Doyle.

Ormeau—Fagan; Cervi, M'Loughlin; Magrath, Sealds, Ryan; White, Doyle, Jackson, Hughes, O'Brien.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Conroy.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

In the first round of this competition P.O. Telephone defeated P.O. Accounts by seven goals to nil. The scorers were Murray (4), Mathews (2) and M'Garry, who put through his own goal.

In the second round Defence B. and P.O. Telegraphs met yesterday at Richmond Rovers' ground, and played a draw of one goal. O'Leary scored for Defence and Cooke for Telegraphs.

TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy; J. Byrne, J. McMahon (capt.), A. Morton; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, F. Hollweck, A. Horlacher, J. White.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bohemians v. Dundalk. Free State Shield. Dalymount Park, 7.15.

Glasnevin v. Richmond United. Leinster League. Finglas, 7.0.

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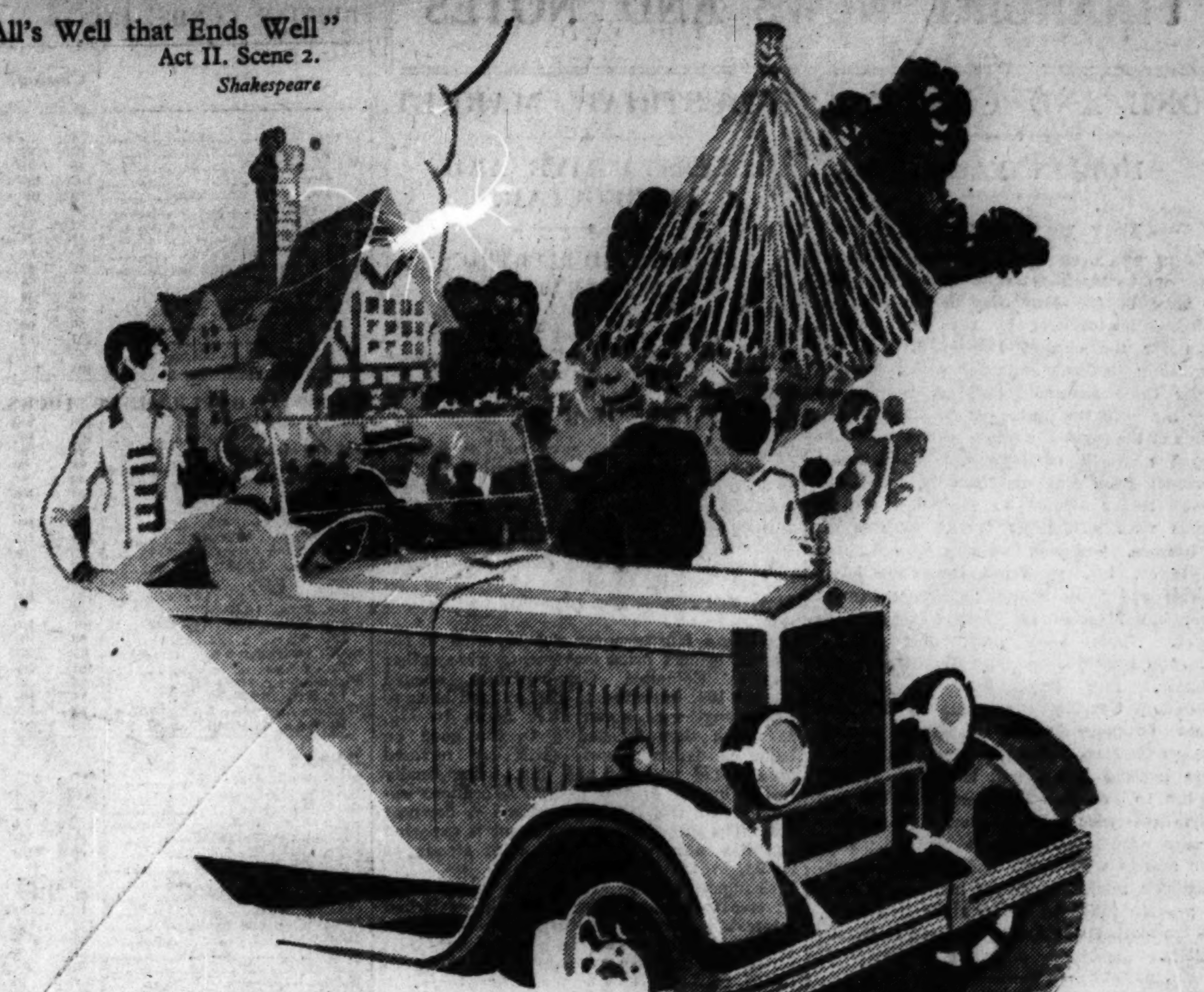

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LAWN TENNIS.

HARD COURT TOURNAMENT

Fine weather enabled the interrupted Hard Court Championships to be resumed at the Fitzwilliam grounds yesterday, and the programme set for the day was duly carried through. The semi-final round of the men's handicap singles produced two hard struggles, R. J. Sandys meeting good opposition from E. O. Barry, who took the second set from him 6 to 2, and J. F. Donnelly had to extend himself against A. H. "Hardcourt," who won the second set 6 to 3, and the third went to 8-6 in favour of Donnelly. The men's handicap doubles also produced keen contests. The finals of the men's singles handicap will be played to-day between J. F. Donnelly and R. J. Sandys, as will the final of the women's doubles handicaps, in which Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Robertson meet the winners of the match between Misses J. Stoker and V. Mahony and Misses Byrne and Monahan. Details:—

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES. — Semi-final Round—R. J. Sandys (−2) beat E. O. Barry (scr.)—6-3, 2-6, 6-4; J. F. Donnelly (−5) beat A. H. "Hardcourt" (−3)—6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.—Third Round—H. and E. Harte Barry (scr.) beat W. and H. C. McFettridge (4)—3-6, 6-2, 6-2; M. J. Hogan and A. T. Moore (scr.) beat C. Carroll and F. O. Barry (3)—2-6, 6-3, 7-5; D. D. O'Sullivan and D. G. Stenson (−15) beat A. Hamilton and A. R. Walker (5)—7-9, 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-final Round—H. and E. Harte Barry (scr.) beat R. J. Sandys and T. Hannin (1)—6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.—Third Round—A. T. Moore and Miss Moore (3) beat D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss Stoker (−30)—6-2, 9-7.

Semi-final Round—A. P. Barry and Miss V. Mahony (−15.2) beat J. W. Parkes and Miss M. Gray (−15.3)—6-0, 6-3.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES. — Third Round—Miss J. Stoker and Miss Mahony (2) beat Mrs. Miley and Miss Pearson (−40)—5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Semi-final Round—Mrs. Hogan and Miss Robertson (3) beat Miss Stoker and Miss French (minus 40)—6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

5 o'c.—J. F. Donnelly v. R. J. Sandys; M. J. Hogan and A. T. Moore v. D. D. O'Sullivan and B. G. Stenson.

5.30 o'c.—Miss J. Stoker and Miss V. Mahony v. Miss A. Byrne and Miss Monahan (A).

6 o'c.—A. T. Moore and Miss Moore v. C. Carroll and Miss Carroll.

6.30 o'c.—Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Robertson v. winners of A.

SOUTH AFRICANS AT BOURNEMOUTH.

CROLE REES DEFEATED.

South Africa is well represented in both the singles in the British hard court championships at Bournemouth, and to one of the Dominion players fell the honour of knocking out one of the strongest British Davis Cup players. Louis Raymond played very well to beat G. R. O. Crole Rees in the second round of the men's singles by 6-2, 6-0. Crole Rees could not get his forehand to function with any accuracy, and Raymond won with surprising ease. R. Malcolm, also of South Africa, scratched to B. D. Helmore, but the third member of the visitors, C. J. J. Robbins, the Southern Transvaal champion, beat L. de Yturbe with the loss of only one game in the first set.

Charles Kingsley won his match easily, and D. M. Greig beat Sir G. A. Thomas, of chess and badminton fame, by 6-2, 6-1. J. S. Olliff, the most promising of the younger players, found loopholes in the backhand corner of H. A. Carless, and won by 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Miss Betty Nuthall's brother, "Jimmy," was not equal to holding Nigel Sharpe, who has benefited by his coaching at the hands of Karel Kozeluh, and won in two sets, 6-3, 6-3.

The death of her father caused the retirement of Miss Doreen Cole, of South Africa, from the women's singles, but Miss "Billy" Tapscott, whose bare brown legs carry her over the court at amazing speed, beat a young girl in her 'teens, Miss N. Carroll, by 6-2, 6-1, and Miss A. de Smidt received a walk-over from Mrs. Brame Hillyard. The best performance was the 6-4, 6-1 win of Mrs. M. Watson at the expense of Miss M. E. Dix, while Miss E. A. Goldsack, the holder, drove severely to all parts of the court while beating Miss Naomi Trentham by 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

A great surprise in the second round of the men's singles was the defeat of Donald Greig by E. C. Peters, whose winning margin was 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, while another unexpected result was the win of G. P. Hughes over S. W. Harris by 2-6, 6-2, 6-0. H. W. Austin, the Cambridge Blue, was successful over Douglas Powell by 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

C. J. J. Robbins and Nigel Sharpe both entered the second round of the Mens' Singles, the South African beating F. R. Leighton Crawford by 6-3, 6-3, and Sharpe accounting for Captain Frowen by 7-5, 6-1. W. H. Powell, the old Cambridge Blue; B. D. Helmore, and A. C. Crossley completed the list of sixteen in the second round.

Miss Heine, the champion of South Africa, beat Mrs. A. H. Mellows to enter the second round of the Ladies' Singles; and Miss Goldsack, the holder, beat Miss C. Hardie by 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Mrs. Watson beat Mrs. John Hill, and another South African, Miss de Smidt, lost only four games to Mrs. Tuckey. Miss Joan Fry beat Miss Heeley by 6-1, 6-0; and Mrs. Neave also of South Africa, was too good for Miss M. Johnstone, whom she beat by 6-1, 6-3. Miss Tapscott got into the second round, as did Miss Joan Rudley, Miss Morton, Mrs. Covell, Miss Round, Miss M. S. Chamberlain, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Strawson, and Mrs. Haylock.

POLISH TEAM AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

The following team has been selected to represent Poland against Great Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup at Warsaw on May 10th, 11th and 12th:—Loch, Stolarow, Tarnowski and Warminski. None of these four players is known in England, and it is believed in lawn tennis circles that all are new to international honours. The British team is—H. W. Austin, G. P. Hughes to play in singles, and G. R. O. Crole-Rees and C. G. Eames for the doubles.

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THE MENACE OF CANCER.

DEADLIER THAN WAR.

Sir Thomas Oliver, speaking yesterday at a Newcastle meeting of the Northern Council of the British Cancer Campaign, said that cancer was daily becoming an increasing menace to the community, and now that industrial depression was passing, there was need for active work. There should be a radium institution in the North of England, with headquarters in Newcastle.

Sir Frank Fox was appointed Northern organiser. He said that cancer had killed more persons since the armistice than did the Great War.

At Enniskillen and Cavan markets yesterday heavy pork sold at £5 per cwt., but at Enniskillen only £3 15s. per cwt. was paid for light pork.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN EASING.

MAY DAY HOLIDAY.

There was even less disposition shown to enter on transactions on 'Change yesterday, in view of the May Day holiday, to be followed immediately by the final dealing days for the current settlement, and the prevailing tendency was for prices to ease under these adverse influences, coupled as they are with the prevailing doubt as to the result of the general election in Great Britain and the North of Ireland. Government National Loan was quietly dull, but Land Bonds rather tended to harden. British Funds were well held. Banks were better on balance. Guinness Ordinary opened about 1s. lower, but recovered somewhat later. British and Irish Steam Preference remain firm, but Marconi 10s. Shares were much easier. Rails were idle, but steady. Johnston Bakery Preference Shares advanced smartly. Pim Bros. issues were both wanted. Courtaulds continue to slip, but Coats Ordinary were the turn harder, Dunlop Rubbers remain sellers. Margarines were marked lower, and the same remark applies to Imperial Tobaccos. Parkes and Sons Preference were harder. Thom Preference were inquired for at 54s. x.d. Leyland Motors were active and firmer. Imperial Chemicals remain under the influence of sales to provide funds to take up the new issue, but the market was finally disposed to harden a little.

LONDON QUIET.

ANGLO-AMERICANS HEAVY.

Partly owing to the fact that the House will be closed to-day, and also that there is only one more effective session in the present account, Friday being devoted to preliminary contangoes, the London Stock Markets yesterday presented an extremely idle appearance, while the general tendency was to lower quotations. There were, however, a number of good features in the Industrial sections, rather more activity being evident in the cotton and woollen textile descriptions, while certain Electrical Equipments stiffened the turn. Anglo-Americans, on the other hand, were generally easier on the latest rise in Wall street call money.

Quiet conditions ruled in the gilt-edged section, but, despite the slackness of interest, a steady to firm tone ruled, and the final values were much the same as before. Among foreign government stocks, Brazilians, following the previous day's set-back, displayed a distinctly steadier appearance, the 6½ p.c. 1927 recovering to 92, or a point better, while others were steady at the previous day's rates. Idleness again characterised the Home Rail section, and quotations were marked still further back. Colonial and Foreign Rails experienced another lean session. Oils remained idle and depressed, and Rubbers went off where any change was shown. The Mining sections also made a dull showing, the majority of movements recorded being in the downward direction, this being especially noticeable among Kaffirs and Rhodesians.

DEAD SEA FINANCE GROUP.

A White Paper has been issued giving the names of the financial supporters of Major Tulloch and Mr. Novomeysky, who had been given the concession for the extraction of salts from the Dead Sea. The Paper states that the names were given "in accordance with an undertaking given in the House of Lords on May 23, 1928." The names were:—Messrs. Basil Montgomery and Co., London; Messrs. C. Tennant, Sons and Co., Ltd., London; Messrs. Pauling and Co., Ltd., London; Mr. Leslie Urquhart (chairman of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Co., Ltd., London); Jewish Colonial Trust, Ltd., London; Palestine Economic Corporation, New York. It is understood that the Earl of Lytton will be the chairman of the company that will be formed to operate the concession.

DEATH OF THE "FATHER" OF THE HOUSE.

The death occurred on Saturday, at his residence at Ealing, of Mr. Laurence Matthey, the "Father" of the London Stock Exchange. He was within a few days of completing his ninety-fifth year, and became a member of the House in 1860, or sixty-nine years ago, when he was about twenty-six years of age. He was senior partner in the firm of Matthey, Harrison and Co., and at one time was one of the best-known members of the Stock Exchange, but of late years he had seldom visited the City. Mr. Matthey died simply of old age, full of years and of honourable memory in the Stock Exchange. The "Fathers" of the Stock Exchange are now Mr. Theodore Pim and Mr. James A. Shirreff. Both became members in 1867, seven years after the late Mr. Laurence Matthey.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

The lists in connection with the issue of £1,600,000 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock (1954) at the price of £93 10s. per cent. for Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were closed at 1.30 yesterday afternoon owing to over-subscription. Some thousands of applications were received. Country applications received this morning will be considered. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on Monday.

FARADEX SERAPHONE.

The subscription list for the issue at par of 750,000 shares of 2s. each in Faradex Seraphone Co., Ltd., was closed at 3 p.m. yesterday. Applications from the provinces received by first post to-day will be considered. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday.

DULL MARKETS.

Various factors seem to be combining to make for dull stock markets. The nearer the date of the general election approaches the greater is the indisposition to operate, certainly in purely speculative securities, and, as regards some of these, confidence in the stability of prices has been a little shaken by the uncertain attitude of New York operators, as witness Monday's spectacular rise and subsequent almost spectacular fall in the big gramaphone shares. Indirectly, the situation in Germany is having some influence. It is not thought that position there will become much worse, and it is recognised that recent reports, which spoke of a weakening of public confidence, were exaggerated. But it is also recognised that Germany will have to pass through a difficult phase before the position is assured. The deadlock reached in the matter of reparations appears to be having an unsettling effect upon Paris, and, to some extent, the recent dulness of the London market this week has been due to sales from the French capital. Markets generally were dull yesterday, with an easier tone for gilt-edged securities until the gold influx was known, lower prices for Home Rails, unsettlement in the more speculative stocks, and an absence of recovery in Brazilian Bonds. To-day's holiday represents another factor; for, as usual, the Stock Exchange will be closed on May 1, and a closure in the middle of the week invariably has a restrictive influence upon business.

THE BELGIAN COPPER COMPANY.

Yesterday's late rise in Tanganyika Concessions to 3 1/16 bid was due to a statement that the Union Miniere du Haut-Katanga had declared a dividend for the past year of 300 francs gross, this comparing with 220 francs or 182.60 francs net paid for 1927. The Tanganyika Concessions has a large interest in the Union Miniere, holding 100,699 capital shares of 100 francs each out of a total of 264,000, and nearly 77,000 dividend shares with no face value out of a total of 264,000. The copper output of the Union Miniere has steadily increased in the last few years, the total for 1928 having been returned at 112,500 tons, as against less than 58,000 tons for 1923. The results for the first year were achieved, with the price of the metal much below the present figure.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Mersey Railway—Week to April 27, £4,299, increase £124; to date, £77,595, decrease £1,047. Metropolitan Railway—Week to April 27, £37,500, increase £2,500; to date, £610,000, decrease £4,500.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

LESS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR.

ASSOCIATED ELECTRICS FLUCTUATE.

With the "House" closed to-day for the usual May 1st holiday and the near approach of the carry-over little disposition was shown to enter into fresh commitments. It was not until afternoon advices were received from New York that there was any semblance of activity.

Associated Electrics gave way at first to 50s. 6d., but recovered later, finishing buyers at 54s., which left them 1s. better on balance. Johnson and Phillips strengthened to 37s. in anticipation of the annual figures, but General Electrics weakened 1s. 6d. to 60s.

International Nickels improved in the "street" to 51⅜, an advance of 2¼. Iron and Steel shares generally remained on the dull side.

While a fair turnover was reported in the Record leaders price movements were rather erratic. Columbia Graphophones opened around 16⅞, improved to 17⅞, slipped back to 17, strengthened again after hours to 17⅞, at which they finished ⅞ to the good on balance. Gramophones (H.M.V.) hovered around 17⅞ most of the day, being finally rather buyers at this figure. Vocalions encountered a few sellers and closed 1/16 down at 2 1/16. The dividend announcement is expected any day now. Metropoles were steady at 9s. 9d.

Changes among banks were generally adverse to holders. Insurance shares lacked interest. Business in the Shipping section continued to be of meagre proportion. Court Lines were again marked down, shedding 6d. to 30s. 6d.

Cable Securities maintained a fairly firm front, except that Indo-European gave way to 54½. Of the Wireless issues Marconis dipped at the opening to 82s. 6d., but at this level buyers were in evidence, and the price eventually recovered to 84s. 6d., which left them 6d. harder on balance. Marconi Marines receded to 3 3/16, but Radio Corporation strengthened to 106.

Motor Shares proved irregular in their movements. Guy Motors found supporters at 23s. 9d., Singers at 32s., and Humbers at 17s.; but Leylands gave way to 51s. 9d., Napiers to 3¼ and Thomas Tillings to 5 5/16.

Business remained on a small scale in the Brewery and Tobacco sections, and with few fresh buyers about prices were generally inclined to sag. Distillers eased further to 74s. 9d., after changing hands at 75s. 3d. Bass, Benskins, Ind Coopes, Hoare Ord., Guinness, Meux Ord. and Watney Deferred all moved within narrow limits and finished unchanged.

The Tobacco leaders had a dull appearance, Carreras "A" Shares receding to 14⅛ and "Imps" to 6 5/16, the Preference issues of the latter also shedding a few pence.

There was rather more doing in the Textile section where Paton and Baldwins came in for further attention, closing 1/16 higher at 1 15/16. J. and P. Coats hardened to 66s. 6d., and there was some inquiry for Fine Spinners, Bradford Dyers and Bleachers. Listers, however, turned dull at 25s., and Joshua Hoyles at 10s. 9d. Artificial Silks were inclined to sag; but British Celanese Ord. kept fairly firm at 1 1/16. American Celanese Common lost a further fraction at 8⅞, and Courtaulds at 4 5/16, with Nuera Deferred on offer at 17s. 6d.

Aerated Breads appeared more subdued, closing at 28s. 3d., after being 27s. 6d. Bovril Deferred eased to 39s. 3d., International Tea to 32., and Crosse and Blackwell Ord to 4s. 3d. Margarine issues showed little variation throughout, both Unions and Unies closing unchanged.

British Aluminiums continued their advance, gaining 1s. to 51s. 3d., closing firm at this level. After a steady opening Dunlops declined, and one time were offered at 19s. 3d. buyers, then re-appeared, and the final quote of 19s. 7½d. left them virtually unchanged. The Swedish group remained dull.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Dealings commenced in the Ordinary shares of Kleenglas (1929) around par, but very little interest was taken in the shares. Anglo-Foreign Newspapers Ordinaries were active and higher at 5s., with the Deferred enjoying a moderate trading. Zinc Manufacturers "A" Ordinaries changed hands freely, but a disposition to take profits at the premium established led to a decline to 4s. premium. Elsewhere movements were small and unimportant. Brotex Fibres at 2s. 6d., Eclipse Automatic Devices at 3s. 9d., and Gramophone Cabinets at 2s. 7½d. were all slightly easier, falls also occurring in Continental Tintex at 4s. 6d. and Cow and Gate Prefs. at 22s.

A small demand for Cavendish Furnitures was responsible for a rise of 6d. in the Prefs. to 4s. 6d. and of 1s. in the Ordinaries to 3s. Chemical and Wood Industries held at 3s. 9d., and Vitamins (Bemax Certs) were called 8s. 6d. Sucriere de Marles were dull around 6. Dealings are expected to start to-morrow in the shares of Olympia, Ltd.

OIL SHARES NEGLECTED.

Dealers in the Oil Share Market found little to occupy their attention yesterday, business failing to show any improvement, and the tendency remaining dull. Advices received overnight from New York were not helpful, and, despite the belief held in American oil circles that the plans for the curtailment of crude oil production may be put into effect in the not distant future, the share market on that side of the Atlantic, like that here, is none too gay, the prices received in regard to Monday's business mostly showing declines. Operations on Paris account exercised an adverse influence, that centre continuing to offer Oil shares, and particularly Mexican Eagles, fairly freely. It is estimated that something like 20,000 came on the market yesterday, but, despite these sales, the quotations kept steady. Shells commanded very little attention, and were rather offered at the close, but Royal Dutch had a slightly harder appearance. Otherwise there was little of interest, price movements finally recorded being quite unimportant.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The volume of business transacted in the Rubber Share Market remained on an extremely small scale, and the price movements recorded were again generally against holders. A quiet tone also characterised dealings in the commodity market, but after easing slightly, quotations for the raw material picked up slightly towards the close. Spot and May opened at 9⅝d., and after going off to 9 11/16d. rallied to 9 11/16d. per pound, or the same value as at the [illegible] on Monday. July to September moved from 10d. to 9 15/16d. and 10 1/16d. per pound, and October to December from 10¼d. to 10 3/16d. and 10 5/16d. per pound.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 26 15/16, 7, 6¾; Eagle Star Ord., 13⅜, ¼, ½; Employers' Liability, 79/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 31⅜; London Assurance, 10½; Prudential "B" £1 (4/- paid), 42/-; Sun Insurance, 42¼; Yorkshire, 16¼, £16 1/-, £16 2/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 26 13/16; Eagle Star, 264; London and Lancashire, 31 11/16; London Assurance, 209, 3; North British and Mercantile, 37½; Northern Assurance, 17⅝; Royal Insurance, 8 23/32, 11/16; Sea Insurance (x.d.), 80, 2½, 6; Sun Insurance, 42¼, 7; Yorkshire Insurance, 16 1/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors lacked support. Leylands busy, but lower. Guys dull. Singers and Rovers steadier. Lucas bid for. Fresh selling of Dunlops. Austin Preferred, 8/-; Bluemels, 45/9; Components, 10/6; Dennis, 54/6; Enfield, 22/-; Guys, 23/9; Humbers, 17/3; Leylands, 52/6; Lucas, 83/3; Maudslay, 26/3; Napier, 64/-; Rolls, 46/-; Rovers, 9/10½; Singers, 31/7½; S.T.D., 4/-; Standard, 9/-; Triumphs, 18/-; Dunlops, 19/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles mostly firm, but Courtaulds easier. Bleachers, 32/-33/-; Calicos, 26/-26/3; Dyers, 41/6-42/6; Cottons, 51/6-52/-; Spinners, 40/-40/3; "Stubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 66/3-66/9; Velvets, 24/3-24/6; Courtaulds, 81/6-82/6; Dunlops, 19/6-19/9; Turner and Newall, 5; Nuera Silk, 28/9; do. Def., 17/6; Celanese, 32/3; do. Pref., 14/-.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The Legal Tender Note Fund issue account for the week ending April 27, 1929, shows that the amount outstanding at that date was £7,083,965, compared with £6,909,392 at the end of the previous week. The amount redeemed during the week was £65,243, and the amount issued was £239,816, consisting of 10s. notes, £25,514; £1 notes, £78,557; £5 notes, £68,755; £10 notes, £64,240; £50 notes, £250,000; £100 notes, £2,500.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54¾	55¼	
Do. 4%	86½	87	
War Loan 4½%	96	97*	
Do. 5%	100⅝	100⅞*	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	88	88½	
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	77	77½	
4½% Conversion Loan	98	99	
4½% Treasury Bonds	96¾	97¼	
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58	59	
Do. 3½%	68	69	
Do. 4½%	89	90*	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	63½	64½	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	98	100	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93*	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	88	90	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	81	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	90	92	+1
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	98	100	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons., '29	98	100*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	102	104	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29	100	101	
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	96	98	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	100	
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101*	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	95	97*	
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	95	97*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	98	100	+1
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 11/16	7 15/16*	
Bank of Australasia	14⅛	14⅝	−⅛
Bank of England	250	254	
Bank of Montreal	70	74	+2
Bank of New South Wales	48¾	49¾	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8	
British Overseas	5½	5¾	
Canadian of Commerce	61	65†	
Chartered of India	18⅞	19⅜	−⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	132	135	−½
Lloyds	63/3	64/3	−0/3
Martins	7⅝	7⅞	
Midland	9 9/16	9 11/16	
National Discount "B"	9½	10	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 13/16	14 1/16	
Royal of Canada	73	77	
Standard of South Africa	15	15½	
Union of Australia	14¾	15⅛	+⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/3	79/3	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Apl. 19.				
101	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
85	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	
95	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96*	
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	
109	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	
97	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	91	93	+1
93	Do. Funding, 1908	94	97	
85¾	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	80	82	
95¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	97*	
73½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	75	77	
46	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44	47	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	64	66	
69	Do. Imp. Ry 5 p.c. Gld.	68	71	
111	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
84¾	Egyptian Unified	83	85	
20	French Loan	20	20½	+⅛
17½	Do. 4 p.c.	17¼	17¾	
104	German 7 p.c.	101½	103½	
103	Greek 7 p.c.	102	103	
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½	
95½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	94	97	
31½	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	28	32	−1
36	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	34	38	
18½	Peruvian Corporation	18	18½	
57¼	Do. Pref.	56½	57½	
99¾	Do. Deb.	99	101*	
88	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	86½	88½	−½
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
20⅝	Turkish Unified	19¾	20¾b	

b Ex coupon.

BRITISH RAILS.

84¼	Great Western	83½	84½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91½	93½	−½
54¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52½	53½	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	68	70	−1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	66	68	−1
29	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	28	29	
13⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	12¼	12¾	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54½	56½	−½
61	Metropolitan	59½	60½	−½
76	Do. District	75½	76½	
75	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	76	
32⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	31	32	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90	−1
23/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
112½	Do. Income Bonds	111	112	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

96½	Antofagasta	98	100	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	−½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	80½	82½	
107½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106	108	
99¼	Buenos Ayres Pacific	99	101*	
92¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	91½	93½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	
244	Canadian Pacific	246	248	
96	Central Argentine	95½	97½	
90	Do. Def.	89	91	
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¾	Cordoba Central	38	40	
97½	Do. 1st Pref.	97	99	
63½	Do. 2nd Pref.	62½	64½	
97	Entre Rios	96	98*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	47	50	
68¾	Leopoldina	58	60	−1
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
212	San Paulo Ord.	209	213	−1½
42	United Havana	39	41	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	205	207	−1
—	Chesapeake	230	232	
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	31¾	32¼	−½
73	Erie	73	75	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	New York Ontario	27	29	−1
—	Pennsylvania	84	86	
147½	Southern Common	146	148	
—	Southern Pacific	130	132	
221	Union Pacific	224	226	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

32/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	32/0	33/0	
70/9	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	
14/0	Brewers of Vancouver	14/6	15/6	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	
67/6	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16*	
75/6	Distillers Ord.	74/3	75/3	−0/3
80/6	Guinness Ord £1 units	4 1/16	4 5/16	
70/0	Hoare and Co.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
70/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅝	3⅞	
59/0	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
61/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	65/0	66/0	+0/9
26/0	Charing Cross	25/9	26/9	
—	Chelsea Ord	25/0	26/0*	−1/0
32/6	City of London	33/6	34/6	+0/6
54/0	County of London	54/0	55/0*	−0/3
—	Lancashire	28/6	29/6	
27/0	London Electric	26/0	28/0	
41/6	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6	+1/0
25/0	Newcastle	24/9	25/9*	
27/0	St. James's	26/6	27/6*	
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	
25/9	Westminster	26/0	27/0	+0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/10½	24/4½	

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19½	20½	
15	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14¼	15¼	+¼
27½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	26½	27½	
13¾	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13⅛	13⅝	
79/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	77/0	79/0	
15¾	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15½	16½	
11	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10½	11½	
31½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	31	32	
10¾	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10¼	11¼	
37	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36¾	37¾	−¼
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17	18	
14½	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14⅜	14⅝	−⅛
14¾	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅜	14⅞	−⅛
24¾	Prudential	24	25	
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2¼*	
6⅝	Royal Exchange	6¼	6⅝	
8¾	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8½	9	
41	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41¼	42¼	
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
17½	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	16	17	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

10/3	Amal. Anthracite	9/9	10/3	
1/1½	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
67/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/6	65/6*	+0/6
4/6	Baldwins	4/0	4/6	
7/9	Brown (John)	7/6	8/6	
2¼	Buell Combustion	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
5/0	Cammell, Laird	4/4½	4/10½	−0/1½
58/3	Cory (William)	57/9	58/9	
10/3	Dorman Long	9/9	10/3	−0/1½
50	International Nickel	51½	52	+2¼
6/3	Pease and Partners	5/6	6/0	−0/1½
1⅞	South Durham Steel	1⅝	1⅞	
27/0	Siemens	26/6	27/6	
11/1½	Vickers Ord.	10/3	10/9	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do. Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/6	20/0	+0/3
27/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	+1/16
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
7/6	Rio de Janeiro	6/9	7/0	
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 5/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 1/16	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2 3/32	2 7/32	−1/32
2⅜	Allied News Ord	2 5/16	2 7/16	
—	Amal. Press (New)	26/6	27/6	−0/9
4¾	Daily Mail Trust	4 9/16	4 11/16	−1/32
32/6	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	31/0	32/0	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	20/6	21/0	−0/3
—	Illustrated Newspapers	2 9/32	2 11/32	
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3¾	3⅞	−1/32

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7	8	
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅜	4½	−1/16
21/6	Liverpool Nitrate	22/3	24/3	
32/0	New Tamarugal	31/6	32/6	
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8/0	9/0	
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6	

M.U.—April 19.				
3 11/32	Anglo-American	3 5/32	3 7/32	−1/32
1 5/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/16	1⅛	
2 27/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅞	2 15/16	
4 15/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4½	4 9/16	
27/0	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/9	27/3	
27/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/6	28/0	
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
1 11/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 13/32	1 15/32	
3	Attock	2 29/32	3 1/32	−1/32
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/3	13/9	−0/3
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
5/1½	British Controlled	4/7½	4/10½	−0/1½
6/7½	Do. Pref.	6/4½	6/7½	
4 11/32	Burmah	4 9/32	4 11/32	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	−0/1½
11/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/3	10/9	
12/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3)	11/9	12/3	−0/1½
10/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/6	10/0	
1 25/32	Creole Synd	1 25/32	1 27/32	−1/32
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
7/9	Kern River (10/-)	7/3	7/9	−0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
2 7/32	Lobitos	2 5/32	2 7/32	
13/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/4½	13/10½	+0/1½
12/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	12/7½	13/1½	+0/1½
8/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/9	8/3	
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/0	3/6	
1/1½	Ominium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	861½	863½	+1
13/3	Phœnix Oil	13/1½	13/7½	
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
32¾	Royal Dutch	32¼	32½	+1/16
4 15/16	Shell Transport	4 23/32	4 25/32	
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 13/32	4 15/32	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/4½	25/10½	
1/4½	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
12/4½	Steaua Romana	11/10½	12/4½	−0/3
7/1½	Tankers Pref	6/9	7/3*	
5/0	Trinidad Central	4/6	5/6	
4 21/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 17/32	4 19/32	
9/9	United Brit. Trinidad	9/6	9/9	+0/1½
3/3	Ural Caspian	2/9	3/3	
3⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	3 15/16	4	−1/32
3¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 13/16	3⅞	−1/32

RUBBERS.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1/3	
36/3	Anglo-Dutch	35/6	−0/3
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/9	
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
25/0	Grand Central	25/0‡	
1¾	Highlands	35/0	−1/3
17/6	Jugra Land	17/9‡	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	52/6	
1 13/32	Linggi	27/6	
4/9	London Asiatic	4/7½‡	
1¾	Malacca	35/7½	−0/7½
3/4½	Merlimau	3/4½	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	22/6	
41/0	Rubber Trust	42/6‡	+0/9
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/6‡	
4/4½	Sumatra Para	4/3	
1 13/16	Tandjong	33/0	
27/6	Tredjong Malim	27/6	
4/7½	United Serdang	4/7½	
3¾	United Sua Betong	73/9	−1/3
14/0	Vallambrosa	13/6	−0/3

Allianc	1/10		Lenda	16/3	
Bah Lias	35/0	−1/3	Manch'r N.B.	23/9	
Batu Tiga	31/3		N. Hayoop	1/3	
Bernam Pr'k	32/6		N. Hummock	16/10½	
B.N.B.R. Prf	77½*		Pahl (f.p.)	1 7½	
Do. Def.	115		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6	
Broome Sel.	16/3		Pataling	21/3	
Bukit Rajah	23/1½		Pilmoor	33/9*	
Chersonese	2/7½	−0/1½	Rambutan	1/10	
Cicely	6/0		Rim Malacca	3/4½	
East Asiatic	2/8¼		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Eastern Trst.	30/7½		Sedenak	31/3	
F.M.S. Plant	35/0	−1/3	Serdang C'tl.	28/9*	
Gen. Ceylon	36/0	+0/7½	Singap'e Para	1/6	
Glenbervie	31/3		Sombar Ajor	2/7½	
Golden Hope	27/6‡		Sumatra Con.	23/9	
Java Amal.	28/9		Sungei K'par.	3/9	
Kepitigalla	1/7½	−0/1½	Sungei Siput	1/1½	
Kombok	3/9*		Taiping	1/10½	
Kuala Sel.	4/10½		Temiang	38/9	
Langkat Sum	25/0		Telogoredjo	47/6	−1/3
Laras	3/6	−0/1½	Tempeh	1/9	
Do. Deb.	105	−1	Toerangie	37/6	
Ledbury	35/0		Yam Seng	3/3	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

28/0	Aerated Bread	27/6	29/0	−0/9
38/6	Bovril Def.	38/9	39/9	−0/3
4/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	4/6	−0/1½
17/1½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/10½	17/4½	
8/0	Lipton	7/6	8/6	
28/9	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 7/16	
5 5/16	Lyons (J.)	5 5/32	5 7/32	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/6	5/9	
—	Scribbans	14/0	14/3	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/6	1/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
3	Spratt's Patent	2 9/16	2 13/16	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	
—	Court Line	29/6	31/6	−0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	24/6	25/6	
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	39/6	40/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	58/0	60/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7 5/16		Galaha Ceylon	30/0	
Assam Co.	44/6	−0/6	Imperial	32/6	
Assam Consol.	17/1½		Jetinga Valley	52/3	
Assam Front'r	25/6	+0/3	Jhanzie	53/9	+1/32
Bogawantalawa	70/7½		Jokai	85/0	−0/6
Borelli	5/6		Jorehaut	88/3	+1/3
Brahmapootra	35/6		Kanan Devan	56/3	
Brit. Indian	80/0		Lebong	86/0	
Budla Beta	7 11/32	+1/32	Lungla	22/3	
Ceylon Plant.	6 5/16		Makum	45/9	
Ceylon Prop.	62/6		Moabund	45/6	−0/9
Chargola	20/0		Nedeem	56/3	
Chubwa	5	−⅛	New Dimbula	38½	
Chulsa	68/0		Nuwara Eliya	81⅝*	+1/16
Con. Tea & L.	35½	+½	Ouvah	70/4½*	
Darjeeling Co.	63/7½		Peacock & Nil	41/1½	
Do. Consol.	71/10½		Pabbojan	7 9/16	
Deundi	24/4½		Pundaloya	100/0	
Dima	44/3		Rosehaugh Cey.	41/6	−0/3
Dimbula Val.	69/3*		Scottish Assam	42/6	
Dooars	60/6	+0/3	Scot. T. & Ln.	71/10½	
Doom Dooma	98/1½		Singlo	48/7½	
E. Assam	98/9	−/7½	Sumatra (17/6)	24/6	−0/7½
East Produce	5 1/32	+5/32	Travancore	99/0	
Empire	50/0		Up. Assam	57/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/6	3/3	−0/4½
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/3	1/9	
32/6	Bleachers	32/0	33/0	
41/9	Bradford Dyers	41/3	42/3	
16/0	Braiston Ord.	15/0	16/0	
8/9	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	⅜	½	
1⅜	British Celanese Ord.	1 17/32	1 21/32	+1/32
15/0	Do. Pref.	13/9	14/3	
25/9	Calico Printers	25/6	26/6	
4	Canadian Celanese	3⅞	4⅛	
66/3	Coats	66/0	67/0	+0/3
4⅛	Courtaulds	4 1/16	4⅛	−1/32
2 9/16	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2⅝	
40/0	Fine Spinners	40/0	41/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 15/32	1 17/32	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/6	3/0	+0/3
27/0	Lister Ord.	24/6	25/6	−0/6
1½	Nuera Silk	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1 3/16	1 5/16	−1/16
23/9	Snia Viscosa	1	1⅛	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
83/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	84/0	85/0	+0/6
5	Do. Pref.	4 15/16	5 1/16	
—	Do. Debs.	143	153	
3¼	Do. Marine	3 3/16	3 5/16	−1/16
35/0	Do. Canada	1½	1⅝	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
102	Radio Corporation	105	107	+2½
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

17/3	African and East Trade	16/6	17/6	+0/3
1/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	1/0	1/3	+0/1½
28/9	Associated Cement	27/6	28/0	−0/6
30/3	Assoc. Elec. Industries	53/6	54/6	+1/0
9/0	Baird Television A	9/1½	9/4½	
17/6	Borax Con. Def.	16/9	17/3	
61	Brazilian Traction	58½	59½*	
6⅞	British-American Tobacco	6 25/32	6 27/32	
48/6	British Aluminium	51/0	51/6	−1/0
9/0	British Inter. P. (5/-)	9/3	9/9	−0/1½
31/6	British Match	31/9	32/9	−0/3
2¼	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅜	−1/32
30/4½	British Oil and Cake	30/3	31/3	−0/3
—	British Talking Pictures	5/6	5/6	−0/3
86/6	Callenders Cable	86/0	88/0	
170	Canadian Car	130	140	+3
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	12/0	13/0	
14	Carreras	13⅞	14⅛	−1/16
3/6	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	3/4½	3/7½	
14½	Columbia Graphs	17½	17¾	+¾
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2¼	2⅜	
6/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/6	6/0	
21/0	Dunlop Rubber	19/4½	19/10½	−0/1½
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3/0	
23/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/0	24/0	
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3¾	3⅞	−1/16
65/0	General Electric Ord.	59/0	61/0	−1/6
2/0	Goodson Gramophones	2/0	2/6	
16⅜	Gramophone Ord.	17 11/16	17 13/16	−⅛
—	Harland W. 7 Ord.	15/0	16/0	
74/0	Harrods Stores	73/6	74/6	
26/3	Harrods (B.A.)	25/10½	26/4½	−0/1½
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	29/1½	30/1½	−0/6
6 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6 9/32	6 11/32	−1/16
43/0	Do. Canada	41/6	42/6	
38/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	34/9	35/3	+0/3
14/1½	Do. Def.	13/4½	13/7½	+0/1½
8¾	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	7½	7¾	+⅛
36/0	Johnson and Phillips	36/6	37/6	+1/0
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	−0/1½
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/7½	8/10	
36	Kreuger and Toll	33¾	34¼	−½
23/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	
—	Machine-Made Sales	24/1½	25/1½	
81/0	Margarine Union Ord.	81/6	82/6	
10/9	Metropole Grams. Ord.	9/6	10/0	
9/6	Ner-Sags	[illegible]	[illegible]	
36/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	+1/16
11/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	4	4⅛	
25/0	Roneo	1 1/32	1 5/32	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	17/4½	18/4½	
1 15/16	Salt Union	1 13/16	2 1/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	103	
76	Shawinigan Water Com.	77	80	+3
21¼	Swedish Match B	20⅝	20¾	
49/9	Tate and Lyle	44/6	45/6	−0/3
—	Taylor's Service	40/0	41/0	
5/6	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/0	5/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 3/16	5 7/16	−1/16
5	Triplex Glass	5	5¼	−1/16
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	337½	347½	−2½
—	Do. Def.	440	450	−3
7¾	United Molasses	6 5/16	6 7/16	
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	
17/3	Vine Products Ord. 5 Sh.	15/6	16/6	
2⅜	Vocalion Gramophone	2 1/16	2⅛	−1/16
1 1/16	Do. Foreign	⅞	1	
48/6	Wallpaper Def.	47/9	48/3	−0/6

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Foreign News—5/-5/6.
Do. Def.—2/3-2/9.
Bemax "A"—⅜-7/16.
British Dardelet—1 17/32-1 21/32.
Brotex (1/- Shares)—2/4½-2/7½.
Chill 6 p.c.—½ dis.-par.
Decca Records (fully paid)—15/6-16/6.
Fisher Foils—2/6-2/9.
Four Wheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.
Gallaher Pref.—21/6-22/-.
Kolster Brandes (fully paid)—1⅛-1¼.
Sofina—197-201.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.70. Wind and Weather—Winds light and variable; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Boll, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharging at Tranaji Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard and ss. Slieve Gallion from Holyhead, and ss. Lady Wicklow from Manchester, with goods; ss. Carrowdore from London and ss. Clareisland from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Rosabelle from Point of Aire, ss. Silverfield from Ellesmereport, ss. St. Fintan from Partington, ss. Glencullen from Ardrossan, ss. Its from Garston, and ss. Cairngorm from Ayr, all with coals.

The Donegal County Council has granted the application of its accountant to reside in Northern Ireland until such time as he is able to obtain suitable accommodation in the Free State. The Council specified a period of two months.

LONDON MINING MARKET LIFELESS.

PRICES GENERALLY INCLINED TO WEAKEN.

The Mining market yesterday was almost lifeless, and in all departments the story was: "Nothing doing." Kaffirs stood not upon the order of their going, and with only one exception movements were downward. Paris was more inclined to sell than buy the International counters, and the Cape remained quite indifferent. Among the finance descriptions Central Mining were weak, and Rand Mines, "Johnnies," African and European and Mozambique fell away; but Gold Fields, Union Corporation, Anglo-American, "Generals," and the others held their ground. In the Rhodesian department a modest feature was provided by Tanks, which were supported on a rumour that a dividend of 300f. had been declared by the Union Miniere, as against the 220f. paid in July last year. Zams hardened sympathetically. Chartered moved within narrow limits and left off a trifle on the wrong side, and Shamva relapsed. In the Diamond section De Beers, on a little offering, lost the turn, and Consolidated Diamond shares and options were being sold by "tired" holders, and further weakened. The price of tin rose £1 to £199 2s. 6d. per ton, but the Share market was not greatly affected. There was, perhaps, less marking down of quotations than previously; while a little nibbling at apparently cheap shares lifted the prices in several directions. Among Australians, Lake View and Star and Horseshoe Prefd. changed hands fairly freely during the early hours, but sellers predominated, and at the close small shrinkages were recorded. Although the price of copper rose £2 3s. 9d. to £78 1s. 3d. per ton, the Share market was indifferent, and Tintos, after early weakness mainly due to Paris, rallied to the overnight's levels. Elsewhere St. John Del Rey, Santa Gertrudis, Camp Bird and Waihi moved up but Burma Corporation lost the turn. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 19.		
24/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/9-21/3-0/3
30/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	29/6-30/6
2	Anglo-A Co.	1 29/32-1 31/32
23/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	23/6-24/0
4 5/16	Brakpan	4¼-4⅜
18½	Cent. Mining	17¾-18¼-¼
1 9/32	City Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32
2 27/32	Con. Goldfds	2 19/32-2 21/32
17/0	Cons. M.Reef	16/3-16/9-0/3
16/9	Con. M.Sel.	16/3-16/9
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32
7/16	Durban Deep	7/16-½
11/0	E.Rand Prop	9/9-10/3-0/6
3 19/32	Geduld	3 15/32-3 19/32
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/0-4/6
1	Gen. Mining	13/16-15/16
1⅛	Glynn's L'bg	1-1¼
1 15/16	Govt. M. (£1)	1 29/32-1 31/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/6-0/9
3/1½	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½
47/9	JohanInvsts	46/6-47/0-0/3
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
21/0	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6
3/3	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-3/6
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
6 15/16	Modderfontn	5 23/32-5 25/32
16/6	Modder B.	14/6-15/6-0/6
1 7/16	Modder Deep	1 13/32-1 15/32-1/32
1 7/32	Modder East	1 5/32-1 7/32
1⅝	New S.Arena	1 19/32-1 21/32
5/16	Nigel	9/32-5/16-1/16
8/9	Nourse	8/3-8/9
5/4½	Oceana Con.	4/7½-4/10½-0/7½
4/1½	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/1½
3 5/16	Rand Mines	2 31/32-3 1/32-1/16
5/9	Randfontein	5/3-5/9-0/3
17/32	RobinDeep B	7/16-9/16
6/0	Rose Deep	5/3-5/9-0/6
3/0	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0
1 9/16	S.A.G. Trust	1½-1 9/16*
11/9	S.A. Towns	11/3-11/9
3 5/16	Springs	3 1/32-3 3/32-⅛
13/0	Sth.-W.Af.	14/3-14/9-0/6
1 21/32	Sub Nigel	1 9/16-1⅝
3¾	Trans.Dei.B	3⅝-3⅞
2⅛	Trans. Con.L	2 1/16-2 3/16
10/9	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9
4 15/32	Union Corp.	4 11/32-4 13/32
9/6	Van Ryn	8/6-9/6
1 13/32	Do. Deep	1 7/16-1 9/16
2⅛	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2 3/16-1/32
4/0	Village Deep	3/9-4/3
8/0	West R. Con	7/6-8/6
18/6	West Springs	17/6-18/6
5/0	Wit. Deep	4/0-5/0-0/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 19.		
10/3	BechuanaEx	9/9-10/3-0/3
10/0	Beira T.Sites	½-⅝
19/3	B. M'Kubwa	18/1½-18/4½-0/1½
1 29/32	Cam & Motor	1⅞-1 15/16
36/10½	Char. B S.A.	35/9-36/0-0/1½
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½
8/0	GaikaGold	7/6-8/6
10/3	Globe & Phœ	9/6-10/0
10/7½	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-10/7½
7/0	Loangwa	6/4½-6/7½-0/3
1	Lonely Reef	15/16-1 1/16
1⅛	Rezende	⅝-⅞
2 9/32	Roan Antel(5/)	2 3/16-2¼
4/7½	R.Broken H.	4/4½-4/7½
6¾	R.CongoBor.	5⅜-5⅞-¼
5/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	5/3-5/9-0/3
8/6	Shamva	7/6-8/6-0/9
1¼	Sherw'd Star	1 7/32-1 9/32
12/3	S. Rhd. Mils	12/0-13/0
3 3/32	Tangan. Con	3 1/32-3 3/32+1/16
2 15/16	Vic.FallsOrd	2 13/32-2 15/32
34/0	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
1 11/32	Wankie Col.	1 11/32-1 13/32
2 19/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 17/32-2 19/32+1/32

DIAMOND.

1 5/16	Angola Dia.	⅞-1
24/3	Co.D.S.W.A	22/9-23/3-0/3
14	DeBeersDef.	13 13/16-13 15/16-1/16
12 9/16	Do. Pref.	12⅜-12⅝
2	Jagersf'tein	2⅜-2½
½	N. Val. River	15/32-17/32*
⅝	Premier Pref	9/16-11/16*
12/6	WestAfrican	⅝-¾

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0
27/3	B. Hill Prop.	27/0-28/0
3¼	Do. South	3⅛-3½+1/16
1 21/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/32-1 13/32
13/6	Lake V. Star	13/0-13/6-0/3
5½	Nth. Bn. Hill	5⅛-5¾+⅛
14/6	Sth. Kalgurli	14/9-15/0
1¼	Star-Emld.	5/9-6/3
19/0	Sulphide Ord	18/9-19/9
27/9	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
2 13/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2 5/16-2 7/16+1/16
4 15/32	Do. Pref.	4½-4⅝

COPPER.

41/9	Arizona(5/)	40/6-41/6
18/6	Messina	19/0-19/6-0/3
42/3	Mount Lyell	42/3-43/3+0/3
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1¼	Namaqua	1 3/16-1 5/16
61	RioTinto(£5)	59-60½

RUSSIAN.

4/0	Lena Gold	3/9-4/0+0/1½
3/9	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-3/10½

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 19		
10/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/0-0/3
11/0	Anglo-Orient	10/3-11/3
19/0	Do Pref	18/3-19/3
3 11/32	Aramayo	3 5/16-3 7/16
10/0	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0
22/0	Bauchi Ord.	21/0-22/0
29/3	Do. Pref.	1 9/16-1 11/16
9/0	Bisichi	8/0-9/0
1/3	Enteses Tr'st	1/9-2/3
1/0	Fabulosa	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 3/16
1⅝	Ipoh	26/9-27/9+0/3
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	1-1⅛+1/16
15/3	Kamunting	14/9-15/3
1 7/16	Kram'tPulai	1⅜-1 7/16
3 7/16	London Tin	3 11/32-3 13/32-1/32
14/0	Do.Mal.T'st	13/3-13/9
23/9	MalayanT.D	23/9-24/3
10/0	Mongu	9/6-10/6
1¼	Naraguta	1-1¼
10/3	Pahang(5/)	9/9-10/3-0/3
16/3	Rambutan	⅞-1*
1⅞	Renong	1 11/32-1 13/32
8/3	Ropp New (4/)	8/0-8/6
16/0	Siamese	15/3-15/9
—	Sth. Bukera	0/9-1/3
13/3	Tavoy (4/)	12/3-12/9-0/3
4/6	TinPropa.(2/)	4/1½-4/4½
23/9	Tin Selec.Tst	22/9-23/9+0/3
20/3	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Ashanti	22/9-23/9
13/3	Fanti Cons.	13/3-13/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½
17/4½	Burma Corp.	16/9-17/0-0/1½
2/6	C'mp Bird(2/)	2/4½-2/7½+0/1½
1 3/16	Champ. Reef	8/6-9/6
1 3/16	Chos.Synd.A	1 5/16-1 7/16
—	Huronian Bit	[illegible]
1 5/16	Keeley Silver	2/4½-2/7½
0/6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0
¼	MexicoMin's	¼-½
6	Min.Sepa'l'n	5½-6
18/6	Min.Crp.Can	17/6-18/9-0/3
12/6	Mysore (10/)	13/0-14/0
—	Nat. Min.(8/)	3/10½-4/1½
10/0	Nundydroog	15/6-16/6-0/6
1/32	Ooregum	10/3-11/3+0/3
16/3	St.J.DelRey.	16/6-17/6+0/3
35/9	San Fr'isco	[illegible]
14/0	Santa Gert.	10/3-10/9+0/3
4/9	Vipond	4/6-4/9
13/3	Waihi Gold.	13/3-14/3+0/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

REVENUE COMING IN WELL.

The Free State Exchequer return from April 1 to April 27, 1929, shows that Revenue is £192,622 more and Expenditure £445,009 greater compared with the same period of last year. The figures are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1929	£1,822,048	1929	£858,773
1928	£1,629,426	1928	£413,769
More	£192,622	More	£445,009

Total Receipts at £1,936,048 exceed Total Issues at £1,098,578 by £837,470.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Revenue showed an increase last week of £59,786 and Expenditure a decrease of £100,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year. The following are the figures:—

REVENUE.	Week ending Apr. 27, '29.	Week ending Apl. 28, '28.
Customs	£190,000	£211,000
Excise	35,000	25,000
Motor Tax	1,000	2,000
Estate Duty	41,000	17,000
Stamps	4,000	7,000
Income Tax	74,000	14,000
Corp. Tax	1,000	1,000
Excess Profits	1,000	—
Land and Sundry	4,229	7,000
Other Receipts	3,457	16,903
Total for Week	£360,686	£300,903
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£103,639	£203,639
Supply Services	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure	£303,639	£403,639

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Other Receipts last week were £7,000 Repayment of Temporary Advances under the Unemployment Insurance Acts and £25,000 Savings Certificates. The only Other Issue was £32,000 for the Shannon scheme. After making the necessary adjustments there is a sum of £57,047 to be carried to the Exchequer Balance, raising that figure to £1,586,038, compared with £3,654,238 at the same date last year.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54¾, ⅞, 11/16, 15/16, 5, 4 15/16, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 5/16, 11/16, ¾, ⅞, ⅝, 23/32, 13/16, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100, 1/16, 99⅞, 29/32, 15/16, ¾, 100. **Funding Loan**—88 3/16, ⅜, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, 9/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅛, ¼, 3/16, 7, 1/16, ⅝, 7/32, 5/32, 5/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 15/16, ¾, 11/16, 3/32, 7/32, 1/16, ⅜. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97, ¾, 11/16, 31/32, 7/32, 1/16, 6 15/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99½, ⅝, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—26/6, 8/-, 7/10½, 6d., 8/6, 6/3, 10½d., *8/3, 1½d., 7/-. **African and Eastern**—*16/10½, *17/1½, 3d. **Alliance Art. Silk**—3/1½, 2/6. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—47/9, 8/-, 1½d. **Amalgamated Press**—27/-, 1½d., 8/-, 7/3, 4½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/-, 4½d. **Assoc. Cement**—27/10½, 9d., 8/1½, *7/10½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—43/9, 4/4½. **Bovril Def.**—38/9, 9/-, 9d. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—*58/1½, 1½d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—59, ½, ¾, ¼, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—6 15/32, £6 10/6, 6 17/32, ½, 7½d. **British Celanese**—30/-, 6d., 1/-, 30/3¾, 7½d. **British Match Ord.**—32/9, 1½d., 6d., 5¼d., 3d., 7½d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/-, 30/6, 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—106¾, 7, ¼, 6½, *7. **Calico Printers**—*25/6. **Canadian Pacific**—247, 6⅞, *9, *8, *½, *8¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—96, ½. **Coats**—66/6, 9d., 3d., 1½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—14/-. **Courtaulds**—82/6, *6d., 1/10½, 2/2¼, 9¾d., 1/6¾, 1/3. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/3¾, 7½d., 1½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—*24/4½, 6d., 5/-, *4/6, 10½d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—99, ¼. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—93/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—31/6, *10½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—19/9, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 6¾d., 4½d., 8¼d.; **do. "C" Pref.** (x.d.)—22/10½, 3/1½; **do. 5 p.c. Debs.**—101¾. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/1½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/6. **English Sewing Cotton**—51/9, 3d., 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—39/9, 40/6. **Ford Motors**—75/-, 6/3, 6¾d., 7/1½. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/9. **General Electric**—*59/-, 60/6, 59/6, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—103, 2¼, ½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—102 3/16, 2, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—84, ⅜, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3¾, 4; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—92¼. **Greek * p.c. Refugee**—103, *99½. **Guinness Ord.**—83/-, 2/3, 9d., 6d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/7½. **Harrods Ord**—73/-, 4/3, 3/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—101½, 2⅛. **Imperial Airways**—30/-, 29/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d. and r.)—34/10½, 5/-, *4/-, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., *9d.; **do. Def.** (x.d. and r.)—13/6, *3d., *13/6, 13/7½, 3d., *1½d., 13/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—6¼, 9/32, 5/16, £6 5/3, £6 4/6, 6 7/32, *7/32. **International Holdings**—7 7/16, ⅜, ⅜, ½, ¼, 9/16. **Inveresk Paper**—51/-, 10½d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*22/9, 10½d., 3/-, 1½d., *2/7½. **Lipton Ord.**—7/9, 10½d., 8/-, *7/-. **Lister Ord.**—25/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—*53⅛, 3, 2⅞, ¾, 3⅜, *3, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*28¼, ⅝, ¼, *⅛, ⅜, *⅜, ⅛, 8, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—12 11/16, *⅛, ½, ⅜, *⅜, 7/16, ⅜, ¼. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—23/9. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*5⅛, 1/16, 5/32, ⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—82/6, 9d., *7/-, *5/6, 3/3, 6d., *5/-, *3/-, 9d., 2/4½, 3/-, 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—95/7½; **do. Marine**—63/1½; **do. Canada**—30/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—*82/6, 2/-, 6d., 1/9, 2/3, 1/6, *9d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 8¼d., 7½d., 9d. **Metropole Gramophones**—9/-, 6d., 8/11¼, 9/4½. **Parent Def.**—37/6, 6/6. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—57¼, 6¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—35/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—98¼, 9. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—18/-. **Roan Antelope**—44/4½, 5/-. **Rubber Trust**—42/-, 1/9, 6d., 4½d. **Selfridge Trust**—*25/-, 5/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—74¾, ⅛, ⅜, *⅜, ½, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—31⅝, *¼, ¼, ⅜, ½. **Sudan Plantations**—85/3, 6d., 4/7½, 9d., 5/-, 4½d., 4/4½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—78/1½, 7/2¼, 4½d., 6d., 6/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—20¾, ⅜, ⅞, 15/16, *⅞. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—341, 5, 40, 39; **do. Def.**—450, 1, 40. **Underground Income Bonds**—112, *11½, ¼, 10½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1½, 4½d., *1½d., 3d. **United Dairies**—32/9, 3/-, 1½d., 2/10½. **United of Havana Rail**—39, 40¾. **United Molasses** (x.d. and r.)—6 13/32, 7/16, 15/32. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/5¼, 4½d. **United Tobacco**—90/7½. **Vickers Ord.**—10/3, 6d., 4½d. **Vine Products**—16/3, 15/9, *6d., 16/-, 1½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—62/9, 6d., 3d., 9d. **Westminster Bank**—78/6, 9d., 8/-, 3d., 7½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. £	+Inc. or −Dec.	Total 17 Weeks. £	+Inc. or −Dec.
Great Southern	74,219	−2,861	1,218,021	−33,859
Great Northern	26,150	−450	459,900	−13,500
Co. Down	2,943	−32	49,404	+584

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

Yesterday being the last day of the month there was more demand for money, borrowers usually having to pay 4½ to 5 per cent. for loans over the night. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4½ to 4¾ per cent. and weekly fixtures at 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929)		5½%			
60 days fine	5	5 1/16%	Trade	5½	6 %
3 months		5 5/32%		5¾	6 %
4 "	5 3/32	5 3/16%		6	6 %
6 "	5 5/32	5 3/16%		6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4½	5 %
for a week				4½	4¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½%
Discount Houses at Call					3½%
at Notice					3¾%

Bill rates were without quotable change, although the tendency was not very firm, owing to the gold receipts. Fine three months' bills were generally quoted at 5⅛ per cent., while the new Treasuries were not better than 5 3/32. The banks bought June bills at 5 per cent.

Of about £600,000 of South African bar gold available in the open market, some £230,000 was divided between the home and Continental traders, while the Bank of England purchased £368,972. The Bank also announced the purchase of 12,000 sovereigns. The net influx to date is £1,281,129. Indian and Chinese selling of silver resulted in prices being fixed 1/16d. lower at 25 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. At the lower level America supported the market. Gold was quoted ⅜d. lower at 84s. 10⅜d. per fine oz. On the last occasion the Bank secured gold in the open market the price paid was only 84s. 10¼d., the difference of ⅛d. measuring the greater difficulty experienced in securing gold yesterday on account of the lower level of the American exchange.

A further recovery in the German exchange brought the quotation to that current on April 25, the day that the Reichsbank rate was raised. Swiss francs and Swedish kronor were distinctly better. Holland quoted a little more sterling, the Amsterdam rate hardening to 12.07, and Danish kroner were a little cheaper. New York finished unaltered at 4.84 5/16, Montreal being ⅛ higher at 4.89¼. Uruguayan dollars further recovered to 48¼d. Apart from a reaction in the Japanese yen to 1s. 10¼d., Eastern exchange rates were unaltered.

—	April 30 Closing Rates		April 29 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85 9/32	4.85 11/32	4.85 9/32	4.85 11/32	4.86
Montreal	4.89	4.89¼	4.88⅞	4.89⅛	4.86*
Paris	124.18	124.19	124.12	124.17	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06⅞	12.07⅛	12.06⅞	12.07	12.107
Athens	374¾	375	374½	375	375
Barcelona	33.83	33.85	33.63	33.66	25.22½
Berlin	20.46½	20.47	20.47½	20.48	20.43
Brussels	34.93½	34.94½	34.93½	34.94½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.19¼	18.19	18.19	18.19½	18.159
Geneva	25.19½	25.19¾	25.19¾	25.20¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Oslo	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164⅛	24.02
Rome	92.63	92.68	92.60	92.65	92.46
Stockholm	18.15¼	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.159
Vienna	34.54	34.57	34.54	34.57	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47⅛	47 5/16	47 17-64	47 19-64	47⅝d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.09d.	10.50d.	10.09d.	10.50d.	9.76
Montevideo	48d.	48⅛d.	47¾d.	48⅛d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 29/32	5⅞	5 29/32	—
Valparaiso	39.61		39.60		40
Calcutta	1/5 15/32	1/5 31/64	1/5 15/32	1/5 31/64	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 9/32	1/10¼	1/10 9/32	1/10 11/32	24.58d
Shanghai	2/5½	2/6⅛	2/5½	2/6 5/16	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 15/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 15/16	2/4

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-CELTIC TRUST.—A dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock, of which an interim of 2½ per cent. was paid in November.

AKTIEBOLAGET ELEKTROLUX "B" SHARES.—Dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. (9 Swedish crowns per share of 100 crowns) for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

BRITISH RUBBER ESTATES OF JAVA.—A dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year 1928.

BRITISH SHAREHOLDERS' TRUST.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent., less tax, for the year. (The dividend for 1927-28 was 6 per cent., less tax.)

BRITAIN STEAMSHIP.—A final dividend of 1¼ per cent., free of tax, making 2½ per cent., free of tax, for year.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.—Dividend on 353,927 "A" Shares at rate of 5 per cent., leaving to be carried forward £14,836.

CAWNPORE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—A final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year; forward, £3,824.

CABLE TELEPHONE AND GENERAL TRUST.—A dividend for year of 4 per cent., less tax.

EGYPTIAN DELTA LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.—Dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1928, at the rate of 15d. per share.

EQUATORIAL TRUST.—A dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax; forward, £24,049.

HEAWOOD TIN AND RUBBER.—Dividend for year 17½ per cent., less tax.

LICENSES AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—A final dividend of 14 per cent., les tax, making 20 per cent. for year, less tax.

LINGGI PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. (Last year 10 per cent.)

PACKING MATERIALS ASSOCIATION, MANCHESTER.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual. (Unchanged.)

TRIUMPH CYCLE.—Dividend declared at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares, less tax, for six months, and interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax.

THIRD MILE F.M.S. RUBBER.—A dividend of 5 per cent., less tax; £3,646 forward.

UNITED PATANI MALAYA RUBBER.—A dividend of 5 per cent., less tax; £20,245 forward.

WILLIAM DIXON.—A dividend for year on Ordinary of 2½ per cent., free of tax; £10,005 forward.

WHESSOE FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING.—A dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the year to March 31. (Total dividend for the previous year was 12½ per cent.)

WILSON'S AND CLYDE COAL.—For the second year in succession no dividend is proposed on the Ordinary Shares, but the final dividend on the Preference Shares is proposed.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended April 27th, 127,213 metric tons; previous week ended April 20th, 132,039 metric tons. Well R 237 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 58 tons per day through 1 inch flow plug, with 260 lbs. pressure.

Clonmel Corporation has decided to give a grant of £40 towards the funds of the Tourist Development Association.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER. GUINNESS OVER LOWEST. COURTAULDS, TOBACCOS, MARGARINES AND DUNLOPS LOWER. MARCONIS WEAK.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell [illegible] 99 x.d., and ditto. Seconds repeated [illegible] while the Deed Stock rose ½ on last mark to 98¼, and Land Bonds rallied ¼ to 92.

British Funds were firmer. Consols rose to 54⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 11/16, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 77 3/16.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters rose to 6⅞ and Nationals 1/16 to 22 11/16. Provincial Old fell ½ to 27, but the "New" rose to 22½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Castlebellingham Pref. should have quoted 5⅛ the previous day, and not 5¼, as officially listed. [illegible] Deb. Stock fell 1/16 to 52. Guinness [illegible] opened weak, and had fallen 1s. 1½d. [illegible] 81s. 9d., 81s. 6d., but later 81s. 9d. and [illegible] were paid. Power and Son Pref. at 12s. [illegible] closed steady, but quiet.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 16s. 3d.

Marconi 10s. Shares fell 1s. 7½d. to 83s.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. at 16[illegible] the Guaranteed at 47½ were unchanged.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 60s.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Pref. rose [illegible] to 71s. 6d. for a small lot.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. rose 3d. to 66s. 6d., but Courtaulds [illegible] 6d. to 82s. 6d., 2s. 7½d., 2s. 6d. Dunlops were busy and fell 1½d. to 19s. 6d., 19s. 7½d., 19s. 6d. Goulding Debs. at 71s. 6d. [illegible] steady. Imperial Chemicals shaded off to 35s., 34s. 10½d., but the Def., after [illegible] 13s. 4½d., or 1½d. lower, recovered to 13s. 7½d., or 1½d. higher on the day. Imperial Tobaccos further weakened 4½d. to 124s. 9d. Margarine Unie rose 1s. [illegible] 83s. 9d., but the Union Shares fell 1s. [illegible] to 81s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. at 33s. [illegible] steady, and Heiton Pref. quoted 51s. [illegible] Parkes and Sons Pref. rallied 2½d. [illegible] 8s. 10½d., and "Irish Times" Pref. [illegible] steady at 75s.

Other business done was in Bank of Ireland at 252, Imperial Chemical "New" [illegible] at 3d., 6d., 3d. prem., and the new [illegible] Cumulative Pref. at 3d., 4½d. prem. Margarine Union New Ord. realised 80s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan (99¼)	99	Johnston Pf. (68…)	
Second Loan (98½)	98½	Coats (66…)	
Do. Deed (97½)	98¼	Courtaulds (…)	
Land Bonds (91¾)	92		
Consols (54⅛)	54⅞	Chem. Ord. (…)	
5% War Loan (100⅝)	100 11/16		
Conver. Ln. (77⅛)	77 3/16	Do. New 3d. (…)	
Bank of England	252	Do. Def. (13/6…)	
Mun. and Lein. (6¾)	6⅞		
National (22½)	22 11/16	Do. New Pf. 3d. (…)	
Provincial (27½)	27	Dunlops (19/7½)	
Do. New (20⅞)	22½		
Castlebellingham Pref.	5⅛ on 29th	Goulding Deb. (71/6)	
Do. Deb. (52½)	52	Imp. Tob. (125/1½)	
Guinness (82/7½)	81/9, 1/6, 1/9, 2/-	Marg. Unie (82/6)	
Power Pref. (12/9)	*12/9	Do. Union (82/7½)	
B. and I. Steam (16/3)	16/3	Do. New	
Marconi (84/7½)	83/-	Burke Ord. (33/-)	
G.S. Ord. (16¼)	16¼	Heiton Pref.	
Do. Guar. (47½)	47½	Parkes Pref. (8/8)	
Dub. Trams (60/-)	*60/-	Irish Times 54/- (75/-)	
		Leyland Motors 52/4½	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½ %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½ %

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 6	May 27
Mining ticket	May 7	May 28
General ticket	May 8	May 29
Account day	May 9	May 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. 5 p.c. War Stock was done at 100⅞-101. Northern Bank "A" changed hands several times at 5 11/16, and Westminster Partly Paid shares at 78s. 6d. Belfast Corporation 1946-56 was done at 101¼. Dunlop Rubber changed hands at 19s. 6d., 19s. 3d., 19s. 4½d., and British-American Tobaccos at 126s. Gallaher Pref. were done at 21s. 9d.

DAMAGE TO HOUSE BY FIRE.

CO. ANTRIM BOYS ACCUSED.

At Ballycastle (County Antrim) Petty Sessions, before Mr. H. R. Jones, R.M., and other magistrates, District Inspector McNe[illegible] charged two boys, James Black and James Coyles, both of North street, Ballycastle, with maliciously damaging a house, the property of Mrs. McCormick, North street, Ballycastle, on April 2 last.

The prosecution alleged that Coyles and Black put a quantity of shavings on the window sill of the house, and that Coyles lit the shavings, setting fire to the window, causing damage to the extent of £2 5s. It was stated that had it not been for the timely action of the neighbours the house would have been burned to the ground.

The District Inspector described it as a most diabolical act.

Coyles, in evidence, said that it was Black who lit the fire, and Black denied this, saying that he did not know who did it.

After hearing the evidence the Bench decided to fine Black 1s. and costs, also £2 5s. for repair of window, and dismissed the case against Coyles, the Chairman remarking that they did so with a caution.

EXCESS WATER IN BUTTER.

EMBARGO ON FREE STATE EXPORTS.

The Free State Department of Agriculture desire to remind butter merchants and owners of farm dairies that the regulation made under the Dairy Produce Act, 1924, permitting, for a period of three years from January 1st, 1926, the export of farmers' firkin butter containing between sixteen and twenty per cent. of water, expired at the end of last year. Consequently, butter of any description which contains over sixteen per cent. of water can no longer be legally exported from the Free State. Any attempt to export such butter will render the person responsible liable to the severe penalties specified in the Dairy Produce Act.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY.

Miss F. Moran, LL.D., B.L., Reid Professor of Law in Trinity College, Dublin, presided at a meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society last Monday in the Council Chamber of the Incorporated Law Society, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

The motion for debate was, "That it should be illegal to induce breaches of contract in furtherance of trade disputes." Speakers:—For the motion—Messrs. R. I. O'Connor, H. England, P. O'Leary, Miss R. G. Keller, Sch., LL.B.; Messrs. J. P. Murtagh and B. O'Brolchain. Against the motion—Messrs. N. Reid (Mod.), B.A.; E. A. Plunkett, P. J. Gallagher, D. O'Shea, M. V. Harrington and H. Cosgrove.

The motion was carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. Reid and seconded by Mr. Harrington.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the third series of public sales for the current year three catalogues were brought forward, jointly totalling 8,881 bales, comprising 348 New South Wales and Queensland, 735 Victorian, 359 West Australian, 2,383 New Zealand, and 5,055 Punta Arenas. About 127,000 bales are available for distribution during the series, including a large proportion of New Zealand and South American descriptions, and compare with a total of 109,000 bales at the corresponding series last year. The auctions are expected to cover twelve selling days, and as at present arranged, will terminate on May 15th. During the interval since last series the demand, both here and at the principal Continental centres, has been fairly satisfactory, supplies moving into consumption at a steady pace, so that there appears no undue weight of supplies on hand. Meanwhile good competition was experienced in the Australian market on European account, and, with prices at a reasonable level, a good clearance is anticipated during the current series here. The opening sale provided a rather miscellaneous selection, largely consisting of New Zealand and American cross-breds, and these encountered a good demand from a full attendance of buyers, the home trade and the Continent participating. A small supply of merino, however, sold slowly, withdrawals being frequent owing to the reluctance of sellers to meet the market. Compared with final rates of last series, merinos displayed weakness, but cross-breds ruled steady. New South Wales and Queensland greasy merino combing 19½d.; Victorian scoured merino, 32½d., 31d.-33d., scoured cross-bred 23d., greasy pieces 17d.-20d.; West Australian greasy 18d.-22d., combing 21½d.; New Zealand cross-bred pieces 19d.-27½d., lambs 27d., cross-bred 13½d.-19½d.; Punta Arenas greasy combing 14½d.-17d., cross-bred 11½d.-18d., [illegible] 14d.-19d., greasy half-bred combing 13½d.-[illegible] per lb.

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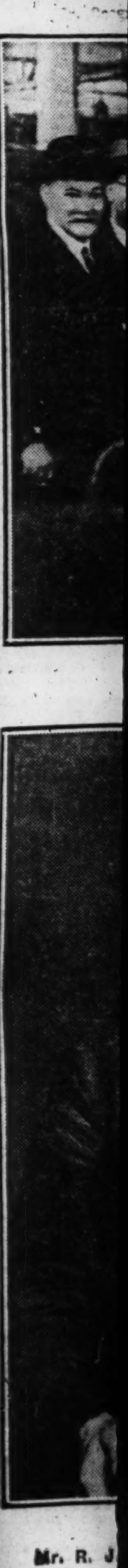

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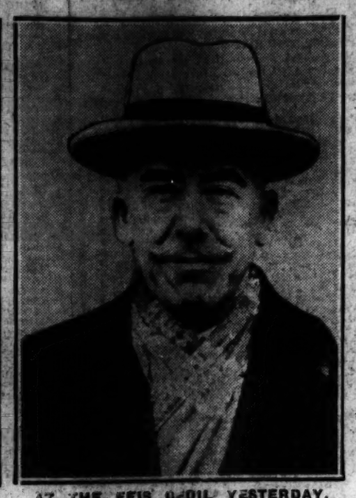
MR. COSGRAVE'S VISIT TO CORK : FEIS CEOIL WINNERS

Mr. Cosgrave arriving at Baldonnel Aerodrome from Cork yesterday, in a Gypsy Moth aeroplane, piloted by Colonel Charles Russell.

Miss M. Bradbury, winner of the Esposito Cup.



AT THE FEIS CEOIL YESTERDAY. Mr. H. Barlow, the Adjudicator for Wind Instruments.

Miss W. Bury, winner of the Plunket Greene and Wallis Cups.

David Rosenberg, Senior Violoncello.

Miss Anne Connolly, Viola.

Dr. P. B. Robinson and Miss S. D. Allen, of Shanganagh Castle, who were married yesterday at Christ Church.

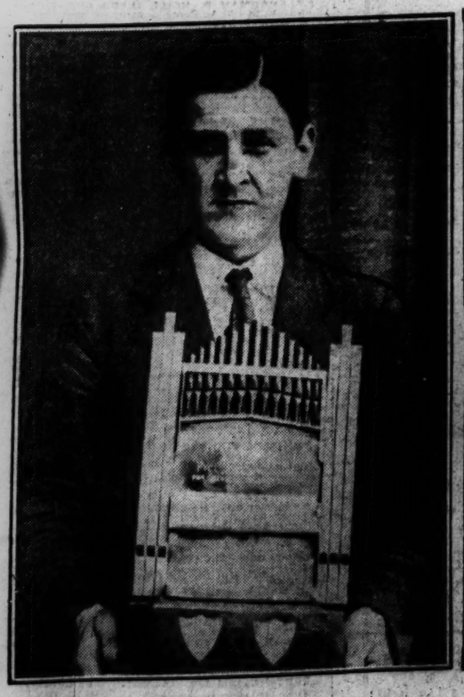
Mr. Cosgrave being shown over the Ford Works at Cork by Mr. J. Cohalan (Secretary) and Mr. H. Scott (Works Manager).

Joseph Cassells, of Artane School, who won the Cornet Competition at the Feis Ceoil.

Mr. Patrick Kirwan, the winner of the Denis O'Sullivan Medal at the Feis Ceoil.

Mr. Cosgrave in the driver's seat of a Fordson tractor, at the Ford Works, Cork, yesterday.

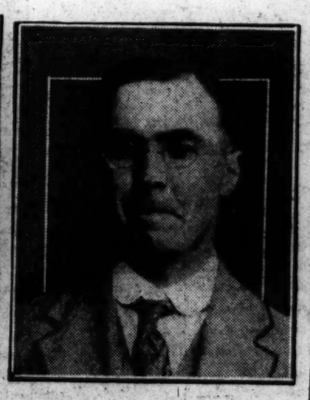
President Cosgrave being received by Dr. Cohalan, the Bishop of Cork.



Mr. R. J. Ross, with the Fitzgerald Cup, which he won at the Feis Ceoil.

Mr. Cosgrave visits Dr. Downe, the Bishop of Cork.

TWO FEIS WINNERS. Nuala Killeen, who won the Junior Piano (under 12).



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TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 5.0—Gramaphone Record Recital. 5.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og: I. Francie Hoy, Lilian Swann, Arthur Shields. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German: O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—No. 1 Army Band (conductor, Lieut. J. Doyle): Symphonic March, "Entry of the Boyards" (Halvorsen); Overture, "Stradella" (Flotow); Suite, "Othello" (C. Taylor): (a) Dance, (b) Intermezzo, (c) Funeral March, (d) The Willow Song, (e) Military March; Fantasia, "Samson and Delilah" (St. Saens). 8.50—Talk on the Spring Show, by Edward Bohane, Director, Royal Dublin Society. 9.0—Jack Dwan and Company: "Brains" (M. Flavin), a Tragic Comedy of the South Seas. 9.30—Chrissie Manning (soprano): "Spring goeth all in White" (Elkin), "Theme and Variations" (Proch). 9.46—Station Orchestra: Holberg Suite (Grieg). 9.50—P. J. Duffy (baritone): Operatic Selections. 10.5—Seamus MacAeoghasa: Droas Ceoil Gaedhalach ar an bPib Uilleann. 10.15—Station Celeste Orchestra: Herz and Herz, Pizzicato Gavotte (Lataun). 10.30—Weather Forecast and Close Down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 2.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.10—A Vocal Interlude by Elsie McCullough (Soprano). 4.22—Hylda Hemingway (Violin). 4.34—Orchestra. 5.0—A Song Recital by Janie Martin (Soprano). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Organ Recital from the Classic Cinema. 6.15—London. 7.45—A Military Band Concert: The Station Military Band, R. M. Kent (Tenor). 9.0-11.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.)
and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. Oliver Strachey: "A Woman's Commentary." 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert. 12.30—Gramaphone Records. 1.0-2.0—Prascati's Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—A Light Classical Concert. 4.45—Organ Recital. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—The Week's Work in the Garden. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Health Talk. 7.25—Mr. E. N. Fallaize: "The History of the English Countryside—I. 7.45—A Concert. 8.30—Billy Mayerl. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Mr. Hugh Walpole: "Plot and Character in the Modern Novel." 9.35—"The May Queen," composed by Sir W. Sternsdale Bennett. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—
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3.0—A Military Band Programme. 4.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—Herman Finck's Music. 9.0—Plantation Songs and Negro Spirituals. 9.30—A Recital by Hilda Bor (Pianoforte). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.)

2.30-3.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.30—A Religious Service. 3.45—"Country Life in Foreign Lands"—I. 4.0—Dance Music, from the Plaza. 5.0—A Violoncello Recital by Marjorie Brown. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.15—London. 8.0—A Symphony Concert. Dennis Noble (Baritone). Harry Dyson (Flute). The Symphony Orchestra. Symphony No. 35, in D (The "Haffner") (Mozart). 8.20—Dennis Noble and Orchestra: Credo ("Othello"). Eri Tu ("The Masked Ball") (Verdi). 8.30—Orchestra, Dream Children, Op. 43 (Elgar). 8.40—Dennis Noble: Ettrick (Graham Peel), At Santa Barbara (Kennedy Russell), Villanelle (Goatley). 8.50—Orchestra: Overture, "Macbeth" (Sullivan). 9.0—London. 9.15—Symphony Concert (continued). Orchestra, Suite, Op. 49 (Saint-Saens). 9.30—Harry Dyson: Second Concerto for Flute and Orchestra (Mozart). 9.45—Dennis Noble: I saw that you were grown so high: I attempt from love's sickness to fly: I sail upon the Dog Star (Purcell). 9.55—Orchestra: "Valse Gracieuse" (Suite in D Minor) (German). 10.5-12.0—London.

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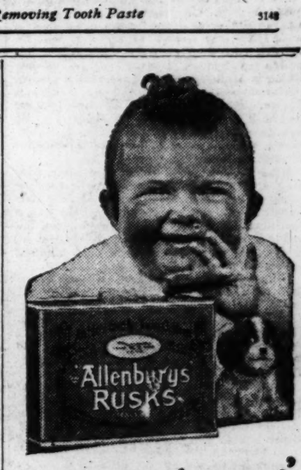
10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—"The Care of the Child"—I. 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Concert. 1.0-2.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records, by Christopher Stone. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Mrs. Philip Noel Barker: "Village Life in Modern Greece." 4.0—A Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Miss V. Sackville-West: "New Novels." 7.25—The Right Hon. the Earl of Gosford, M.C.: "The New China." 7.45—Pianoforte Recital. 8.0—B.B.C. Orchestral Concert, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—B.B.C. Orchestral Concert (continued). 10.5—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 10.30—The Contest for the Light-Weight Championship, relayed from the Royal Albert Hall. 11.30 app.-12.0—Dance Music.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—
492.3 Metres** (622 Kc.).

3.0—Symphony Concert, relayed from the New Pavilion, Bournemouth. 4.30—Lozells Picture House Organ. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 8.0—Two Plays—"Derelicts," by George Calderon, and "Catherine Parr," or "Alexander's Horse," by Maurice Barjng. 9.0—Vaudeville. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—A String Orchestral Programme



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THE KING'S SUCCESS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

Seldom has a Guineas meeting opened in colder weather. The rain had ceased in the early morning after enough had fallen to take the jar out of the ground and leave the going really good, but it was followed by an icy wind, which kept everyone shivering throughout the afternoon, in sharp contrast to the delightful conditions at the Craven meeting.

The field for the Guineas to-morrow will number more than twenty runners, but Costaki Pasha and Grand Terrace stand down, leaving Mr. Dawson to be represented by Buland Bala and Trigo. Mr. Persse runs Reedsmouth, as well as Mr. Jinks, but not Empire Builder. The Manton stable starts four, including Cragadour, whom it was decided to let take his chance when a material improvement had taken place in the ground to-day.

I imagine that Mr. Jinks will be a hot favourite from Cragadour, and if he stays the distance he will be very difficult to beat; for he has the best public credentials of any horse in the race. There is reason for believing that Reedsmouth is not at all unfancied. He was a good colt when at his best last year, and I shall expect to see him run very well.

NOT CONSIDERED.

While on the subject of Mr. Jinks, I may mention that up to the present Mr. Persse has not even considered the question of running him in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas. Should he fail so badly to-morrow as to make his chance in the Derby look a remote one, then he might be sent to the Curragh, but if he wins, or at least runs well here, and his Derby prospects appear bright, then there will be no question of his running in Ireland just seven days before the Derby.

As I wrote at the time, I was not so impressed with Cragadour's victory in the Craven Stakes as a good many other people, and I scarcely expect to see him win to-morrow; nor do I expect a victory from his stable companion, Brienz. More to my liking is Midlothian, who gave such a smooth performance in the Column Produce Stakes. Jack Jarvis would like him to have had a little more sun on his back, but he has done exceptionally well in the last fortnight, and is expected to give a splendid account of himself.

Reflector beat Mr. Jinks once after winning at Ascot, but he began to be troublesome at the gate, and some of his performances were not encouraging. He was a charming colt when he was brought into the paddock during the Craven meeting, and he is fully expected to go very near winning to-morrow's race.

I like the chance of Trigo rather better than that of the other Blandford colt in the stable, Buland Bala, though the latter is likely to prove himself a good one later. Costaki Pasha and Grand Terrace do not run. Racedale has been doing well in his home gallops and is expected to trouble them all.

THE SELECTION.

Altogether it will be a very interesting race, and I see no reason why MR. JINKS should not stay the mile, and as he has the best public performances to his credit I choose him to win, expecting Midlothian and Trigo to prove the winner.

The racing to-day did not promise too well, but it was made very interesting by reason of the presence in the field for the First Spring Stakes of the Aga Khan's filly, Qurrat-al-Ain, who won in hollow fashion. Everyone who was at the sales at Doncaster last year remembers this truly magnificent half-sister to Royal Minstrel by Buchan, whom Mr. J. J. Maher sent into the ring on the Friday morning. Of quite unusual size and substance for a yearling filly, she attracted intense competition, and the Aga Khan finally secured her for 12,500 gns., Raymond Simons Harrison being the underbidder.

She attracted much admiration again to-day, for she has done well since she went into Mr. Dawson's stable. One does not expect one with her powerful quarters and great reach to show the exquisite quality of a smaller filly, but she is altogether a very grand individual. What is more important, she has racing merit well out of the common.

One noticed when she was cantering down to the post that she has rather high knee action, but not nearly so marked as in the case of Royal Minstrel. In the race her long stride carried her to the head of affairs very soon, and she won by two lengths and the same from the Needle Rock colt and Boscastle. She was finishing, too, as if she had not had a race.

This filly seems to be in love with racing, for although she was drawn away on the far side of the course, she took hold of her bit and ran perfectly straight and true in the hands of Beary all the way, never flinched when she met the hill, and did everything asked of her like an old hand. This is a filly in whose future we can well take a keen interest, for it will take a very good one to beat her at Ascot.

A ROYAL SUCCESS.

There was a splendid outburst of enthusiasm when the King gained his first victory of the season (indeed, his first race since Tutbury ran a dead-heat with Glide at Stockton last August) with Magnum Bonum, who, in an exciting finish, beat Good St. Anthony by a head in the Thurlow Welter. Good St. Anthony challenged coming up the hill and looked to have beaten Magnum Bonum, but he swerved when very close home, lost fully half a length, and was just beaten.

Magnum Bonum is an eight-year-old, bred at Stackallen by Mr. D. O'M. Lealy, who was bought to lead work at Egerton House, and, for an eight-year-old, he has retained his form well.

The other interesting race was the Hastings Stakes, which Mr. Somerville Tattersall won with Winton, who had been third to Cragadour and Racedale in the Craven Stakes. It is thought at Manton that he is a trifle sour, and so the stable had no great confidence, but he beat Nijinsky by half a length, with Montclair third.

Nijinsky is in the Whatcombe stable, and was giving the winner, who only won cleverly, 12lb. The result would probably encourage Mr. Dawson to believe that he can beat Cragadour to-morrow with one of his.

The stock of the young Phalaris horse, Knockando, have been showing some form this season, and another of them, Rapahannock, owned and trained by W. Higgs, cantered away with the Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes, in which he overhauled Talpra, who had a flying start in the dip, and then beat her five lengths.

HEREMON'S FINE RUNNING.

The Irish colt, Heremon, who is now in the stable of Captain Boyd-Rochfort, and had run second to Soloptic in the National Produce Stakes, had been given 9-9 in the Risby Three-Year-Old Handicap, yet under this big burden he ran a splendid race, being right there with them for six furlongs. Then Night Rider, the favourite, who was receiving no less than 36lb., drew out, but was caught and beaten a head by Four Kings, a Tetratema colt, owned by M. Calmann, who had come from Paris to see him run.

Desiree won the first selling race for Basil Jarvis and Golden Centipede the last race, an apprentices' plate, equally easily, for Mrs. Arthur James.

There are some other interesting races as well as the Guineas to-morrow. LADY ABBESS did not run to-day, but will be started for the Wilbraham Stakes, which I expect her to win.

CAMELFORD may beat Glenhazel in the Chippenham Stakes, and on his running with Sir Cosmo in Craven week BALDERNOCK should be a good thing for the Somersham Stakes.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet—Baldernock (to win). Double—Mr. Jinks and Baldernock.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Cragadour (nap) and Baldernock.

Daily Sketch :—Double — Tommy Atkins and Glenhazel.

THURLES.

LAGONDA WINS AGAIN.

AN OBJECTION UPHELD.

In emulation of the enterprise of the Powerstown Park meeting, Thurles yesterday instituted racing over a course which included banks and fences modelled on those which have made Punchestown famous. It was an ambitious venture, a success exceeding all expectations, and better sport and larger fields have not been seen at this popular venue for a number of years. If one would venture a criticism of the jumps it is that the banks are modelled with too graduated a slope on the side from which the horses take off, with the result that they are inclined to dwell and lose pace in their efforts to reach the top.

The first of these events attracted only three runners, and it was perhaps fitting that it should have been won by Nell's Son, carrying the familiar colours of Mr. W. P. Hanly, whose success in similar, but more pretentious, races has added an engrossing chapter to the records of Irish racing. In turn each of the runners refused, and the aspect of uncertainty was never absent until, for the last time, the straight was reached. Nell's Son came on from Marlhill's Blossom to win rather rather easily, Little Dublin being perhaps the most unlucky of the trio.

Ronald Roy, when travelling like the winner of the Committee Steeplechase, went the wrong side of a post before entering the straight, and Cleko, who had finished second, was awarded the race on an objection. It was an unfortunate *contretemps* for the backers of Ronald Roy, whose jockey was cautioned regarding his future conduct.

Not many of our jockeys have had so strenuous an association with racing as J. Lombard, who, on Night Errand in the April Steeplechase, rode a particularly forceful finish to rid himself in turn of the attentions of Dark Rosalie and Tormentor III., the latter of whom was made favourite, but could not keep his place in the final phase.

Lagonda dominated her four rivals both in the race and in the wagering on the Ladies' Plate, pluckily though She Will endeavoured to dispute the issue, and it is obvious that the winner is a four-year-old of exceptional claims.

Mr. Sheehan is a consistent and successful supporter of our Southern meetings, and, with Dream More, he won the Corinthian Plate. The winner formerly carried the colours of Mrs. T. Gardner Wallis, and only some three weeks ago was purchased and taken off grass by his present owner, whose discernment has been given an unusually quick reward. Mr. Parkinson saddled a promising three-year-old for this in Don't Look Back, who close home was shaping like fulfilling his market position, but lapsed into third place.

The largest field of the afternoon gave the proceedings a successful wind-up, when Burnmill deservedly accounted eight others in the Thurles Plate. Mr. Frank Wise rode a well judged race on the winner, whom he induced to come clear of Dermot's Pet and Fatherland with a well-timed effort. Details :—

2.30—TIPPERARY HUNT PLATE of £50. Second £5. A steeplechase. 3½ m.

Mr. W. P. Hanly's ch. c. NELL'S SON, by Wavelet's Boy—Pinkeen, 4 10-4 Sir E. Goff 1
Mr. W. P. Ryan's MARLHILL'S BLOSSOM, 6, 12-2 ..... Mr. A. McCarthy 2
Mr. Jos. Hickey's LITTLE DUBLIN, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 3

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens NELL'S SON, 4 to 1 agst. Marlhills Blossom, 100 to 16 Little Dublin.

Little Dublin went on from Nell's Son and Marlhill's Blossom to the first bank, which Little Dublin refused; but was rightly reach, in turn, refused at banks, but at the last Nells' Son drew clear of Marlhill's Blossom to win by twenty lengths; thirty lengths separated second and third.

3.0—COMMITTEE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £50. Second £3. About 2½ m.

Mr. E. S. O'Grady's b. m. CLEKO, by Battle-Axe, d. by The Convert, a. 11-6 ..... Mr. W. T. O'Grady 1
Mr. J. Archdeacons MOUNTAIN VIEW, 5, 10-4 ..... J. Lombard 2
Mr. C. Ryans POLAR LASS, a, 10-1 ..... Mr. T. McCarthy 3
Miss C. Murdock's Hawaiian, a, 10-0 ..... Mr. F. W. Wise 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Ronald Roy, a, 10-6 ..... Mr. N. D. Mahony disq.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. CLEKO, 2 to 1 Mountain View, 5 to 1 each Ronald Roy and Polar Lass, 10 to 1 Hawaiian.

Ronald Roy led from Mountain View, Cleko, and Polar Lass, with Hawaiian last, to the straight where Ronald Roy headed Cleko to win by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Polar Lass was fourth.

An objection for going the wrong course was sustained, and the race awarded to Cleko. Polar Lass, who was placed fourth, became third. The Stewards cautioned Mr. Mahony, the rider of Ronald Roy, to be more careful in future.

3.30—APRIL PLATE of 75 sovs. Second, £10. A steeplechase for maidens. 3 m.

Mr. E. Barrett's NIGHT ERRAND, a, 10-12 ..... J. Lombard 1
Mr. T. O'Shea's DARK ROSALIE, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. N. D. Mahony 2
Mr. A. McCarthy's TORMENTOR II., 5, 10-4 ..... Owner 3
Mr. W. Dwyer's Patience III., 4, 10-12 ..... Mr. W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. P. Heffernan's Child's Play, 6, 10-7 ..... Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. C. H. Lane's Absent Denis, 6, 10-7 ..... Mr. D. J. Lane 0
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's Good Friend, 5, 10-7 ..... J. Crickmore 0
Mr. P. J. Joyce's Because, 5, 10-4 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 0

(Winner trained by J. Lombard.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tormentor II., 4 to 1 each NIGHT ERRAND and Patience III., 6 to 1 each Dark Rosalie and Good Friend, 8 to 1 Absent Denis, 10 to 1 any other.

Night Errand, after running from Patience III., Good Friend, Absent Denis and Night Errand, with Dark Rosalie last, for half-way, when Good Friend went to the front, Dark Rosalie, Patience III., and Night Errand. Half a mile from home Tormentor II. was leading from Good Friend, Dark Rosalie and Night Errand; but close home Night Errand came with a rush, and, holding Dark Rosalie and Tormentor II. at bay, won by three lengths; a head separated second and third. Patience III. was fourth and Good Friend fifth.

4.0—LADIES' PLATE of £50 sovs. Second, £5. A weight for age flat race. About 1 m. 5 f.

Mr. C. Odlum's b. f. LAGONDA, by Essexford—Ladoga, a. 10-2 ..... Miss Ward 1
Mr. J. Stanley's (jun.) SHE WILL, a, 9-6 ..... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. J. Hunter's SCATTERBRAIN, 3, 9-2 ..... Mr. J. J. Foley's Kylemore, a, 10-4 Mr. T. Foley 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Lady Tormenta, 3, 9-2 ..... Joseph Doyle 0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 1 on LAGONDA, 6 to 1 agst. Scatterbrain, 10 to 1 She Will or any other.

Lagonda settled down from She Will, Scatterbrain and Lady Tormenta, and, holding She Will at bay, Lagonda won cleverly by five lengths; a head separated second and third. Kylemore was fourth.

4.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of £40; second, £5. A flat race for members thereof and those. About 2 m.

Mr. P. Sheehan's b. c. DREAM MORE, by Drimmore—Silly Thought, 4, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. P. Sheehan 1
Mr. J. Egan's COOLAGOWAN, a, 10-3 ..... Mr. T. McCarthy 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's DON'T LOOK BACK, 5, 10-3 ..... Mr. D. Nugent 3
Lady Ainsworth's Polypheron, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mrs. N. M. Dwyer's New Prospect, a, 11-11 ..... Mr. W. Dwyer 0
Mr. E. P. Gleeson's Bard of Thomond, 4, 11-9 ..... Owner 0
Mr. W. P. Ryan's Marlhill Lady, 4, 12-0 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Miss A. Ryan's Lavendula, 3, 10-9 ..... Mr. L. Keating 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Don't Look Back, 4 to 1 each DREAM MORE and Coolagowan, 10 to 1 any other.

Don't Look Back went on from Marlhill Beauty, Polypheron and Dream More, with Coolagowan and New Prospect next. In the straight Coolagowan drew into the lead, but failed to withstand the challenge of Dream More, who won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. New Prospect was fourth, Lavendula fifth, and Polypheron sixth.

5.0—THURLES HANDICAP of £50; second, £5. A flat race. About 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. T. A. Blake's ch. g. BURNMILL, by Mellersa—Aunt Stuart, 5, 10-12 ..... Mr. F. W. Wise 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's BELMOTT PET, 5, 11-6 ..... Mr. F. Clarke 2
Mr. C. Ryan's FATHERLAND, 5, 10-12 ..... Mr. T. McCarthy 3
Mr. T. Treacy's Sheevra Beg, 6, 12-9 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Bonnie Baby, 5, 12-6 ..... Major Scott 0
Mr. J. Stanley's (jun.) Costa Rica, 4, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. E. Gleeson's Brighter Limerick, 5, 11-0 ..... Owner 0
Mr. T. Keay's Dagda, a, 11-5 ..... J. H. Harty 0
Mrs. R. C. Ross's Erin's Maid, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. B. Kirby 0

(Winner trained by M. Garvey.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. BURNMILL, Bonnie Baby and Dagda, 5 to 1 Dermot's Pet, 10 to 1 Fatherland or any other.

Bonnie Baby led from Dagda, Brighter Limerick and Dermot's Pet, with Burnmill and Fatherland next. Half a mile from home Dagda was slightly in advance of Dermot's Pet, Burnmill and Fatherland. In the straight Burnmill took the lead followed by Dermot's Pet and Fatherland with no five lengths; six lengths Dagda was fourth, Bonnie Baby fifth and Sheevra Beg next.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

2. 0 Race—Setalite.
2.30 ,, —Glenhazel.
3. 5 ,, —Brienz 1, Reedsmouth 2, Trigo 3.
3.45 ,, —Lady Abbess.
4.15 ,, —Portland (nap).
4.45 ,, —Baldernock.

Eclipse.

MALLOW.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

The programme arranged for the Mallow Meeting this afternoon caters for all classes of horses. Opening with a hurdle race, two steeplechases follow, and there are three flat races, one of which is for two-year-olds. The strong entries received point to good fields, especially as the district, like most others, has had a plentiful downfall of rain.

A special train with dining car will leave Kingsbridge at 10.40 this morning and return at 5.50 p.m. Selections :—

Duhallow Hurdle—**Bonnie Baby.**
Buttevant Steeplechase—**Caprizant.**
Fermoy Plate—**Formerian.**
Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase—**Stash.**
Avondhu Plate—**Star Eireann.**
Cove Plate—**Topping.**

2.45—DUHALLOW HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
PRIORY WOOD (Mr. J. S Shepherd)	
POLISH KING (Mr. P. Sheehan) ..... Owner	4 12 12
OF ERMINES (Mr. J. Barry) ..... Collins	4 12 0
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Owner	5 11 7
DUNBARRY STAR (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Brabazon	a 10 12
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley) ..... Owner	a 10 4
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) ..... Kirwan	a 10 4
SPARE TIME (Mr. P. Fraser) ..... Day	a 10 0
COURT PICTURE (Mr. T. P. O'Brien) ..... Collins	a 10 0
DRUMWOOD (Mr. John Kelly) ..... Roberts	a 9 10
BOGIN WELL (Mr. R. C. Morel) ..... Roberts	a 9 10
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Topple) ..... Owner	a 9 9
CAERIG LOSO (Mr. Dodd) ..... M. Barry	a 9 7
TALAREA (Mr. M. Cunningham) ..... Owner	5 9 7
ROYAL ORB (Mr. T. Ray) ..... Owner	a 9 7

3.15—BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs. For maidens. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
AMBROSE (Mr. T. Hyde) ..... Owner	a 11 10
HONEY BOY (Mr. A. Heapby) ..... Lombard	a 11 10
MISS TIERNANEAN (Mr. P. Keohane) ..... Lombard	5 11 7

Betting.	
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
CAPRIZANT (Lady Helen McCalmont) ..... Healy	5 11 7
PRUDENT TOWN (Mr. F. J. Hope) ..... Dawson	6 12 12
MOLLIE BROWN (Mr. M. J. Hyde) ..... Owner	6 10 12
PRINCE BEN (Mr. E. Bird) ..... Owner	6 10 12
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. McCann) ..... Dawson	a 10 12
PINE'S CROSS (Mr. Moore) ..... Owner	a 10 12
SHY LADY (Mr. C. H. Creed Mills) ..... Owner	6 10 12
WILLIE WALTER (Mr. M. Mitchell) ..... Owner	a 10 12
SUNIGREE (Mr. John Murphy) ..... Owner	a 10 12
KERLOO (Mr. ——) ..... Collins	a 10 12
BATTLE CORNER (Sir E. Goff) ..... J. C. Ryan	6 10 12
SELLE LAKE (Mr. E. Crotty) ..... Owner	5 10 9
LADY RIVERS (Mr. S. Kirby) ..... Owner	5 10 9
BACHELOR CONWAY (Mr. M. J. O'Leary) ..... Owner	5 10 9
OLOFF (Mrs. M. Dawson) ..... Dawson	5 10 9
GERRARA (Mr. A. Gemmell) ..... Daly	4 10 0
IRON MINE (Mr. R. Barry) ..... Gleeson	4 10 0
HECANGO (Mr. A. Mathews) ..... Ray	4 10 0
SEA COMBS (Mr. Lloyd Smyth) ..... Owner	4 10 0

3.45—FERMOY PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. 129 yds.

	Age st. lb.
BUCKNA (Sir T. A. Morris) ..... Sheehan	4 12 3
MOUNTAIN VIEW (Mr. J. Archdeacon) ..... Lombard	5 11 12
JACKFLUSH (Mr. John Kirwan) ..... Owner	a 11 12
MISS TIERNANEAN (Mr. P. Keohane) ..... Lombard	5 11 12
FOMORIAN (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ..... Owner	5 11 7
CANTWOOD II. (Mr. S. Shepherd) ..... Owner	4 11 7
AMELIE'S PRIDE (Mr. W. Ahern) ..... Cunningham	a 11 2
COMERAGH HILLS (Mr. M. Cunningham) ..... Owner	6 11 2
THE DOVE II. (Mr. M. Greene) ..... Owner	5 11 2
SKY FROLIC (Mr. H. de Bromhead) ..... Owner	5 11 2
BROWN HERALD (Mr R. J. M'Grath) ..... Owner	6 11 2
LADY RIVERS (Mr. B. Kirby) ..... Owner	5 11 2
SPY (Sir E. Goff) ..... J. C. ..... Owner	4 10 11
ESSEXLY (Mr. A. Rogers) ..... Owner	4 10 11
POOR PAPA (Mr J. M. Griffin) ..... Brabazon	4 10 11
THORNBY BAY (Mr. J. Pulley) ..... Owner	4 10 11
HACKLER'S HOPE (Mr. G. Manning) ..... Moss	4 10 11

PERMANENT WAVE (Mr. D. Meagher) ..... Owner 4 10 11

4.15—BAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
STASH (Lady Helen M'Calmont). Hanley	a 12 7
CLEKO (10lb. ex) (Mr. E. S. O'Grady) ..... Owner	a 12 5
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) ..... Brabazon	a 11 5
AMARANTH (Mr. M. Cunningham) ..... Owner	5 11 5
BRACKENS WAY (Miss Cromlehead) ..... Owner	a 10 12
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Brabazon	6 10 6
DUBLIN BAY (Mrs. H. Smith) ..... Smith	6 10 0
DONYLAND (Mrs. M. J. Hartry) ..... M. Hartry	a 10 1
CHEVALLY (Mr. J. W. Widger) ..... Widger	a 10 12

FORM OF THE CANDIDATES.

STASH (Lady Helen M'Calmont)—Hanley.
CLEKO (10lb. ex) (Mr. E. S. O'Grady)—Owner.
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis)—Brabazon.
AMARANTH (Mr. M. Cunninghami)—Owner.
BRACKENS WAY (Miss Cromlehead)—Owner.
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher)—Brabazon.
DUBLIN BAY (Mrs. H. Smith)—Smith.
DONYLAND (Mrs. M. J. Hartry)—M. Hartry.
CHEVALLY (Mr. J. W. Widger)—Widger.

4.45—CADDED of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

	Age st. lb.
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ..... M'Craith	a 10 0
SWEET WALL (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ..... Blake	4 10 0
PRIORY WOOD (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ..... Arnott	6 9 8
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Owner	6 9 8
DUNBARRY STAR (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Brazton	a 9 4
CABMAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	4 9 4
SOME POWER (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ..... J. Horgan	4 9 0
BUCKNA (Sir T. R. A. Morris) ..... Sheehan	4 9 0
KYLEMORE (£50) (Mr. I. J. Foley) ..... Owner	a 8 8
DUNLAVIN GIRL (Mr. Jas. Lawlor) ..... Ashe	3 7 13
FIELD'S FANCY (Mr. F. Mars O'Farrell) ..... O'Farrell	3 7 13
BIB (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ..... Owner	3 7 13
FLYING ALEX (£250) (Mr. T. P. O'Brien) ..... Collins	6 7 12
DENIS ORB (£50) (Mr. John Doyle) ..... Owner	6 7 12
KNIGHT LIGHT (£50) (Mrs. E. Bay) ..... Ray	4 7 8
MELTOY (Miss Ballesty) ..... Dawson	4 7 4
HAM AND EGGAM (Mr. J. Burke) ..... Collins	3 7 4
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. Jas Burns) ..... Burns	3 7 4

5.15—COVE PLATE of 75 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SOME GIFT (Mr. John Doyle) ..... Doyle	8 13
JEREMIAH (Mr. P. Behan) ..... Behan	8 7
MOUNTAIN HEATHER (Mr. G. M. Smith) ..... Sheehan	8 7
LEFT OUT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Dawson	8 3
HELLO H. F. (Mrs M. Dawson) ..... Dawson	8 3
IF (Count M'Cormack) ..... O'Ferrall	8 3
TOPPING (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8 3
MISS SARRAIL (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ..... Owner	8 3
CON CASNEY (Mr. G. Manning) ..... Moss	8 3
LADY REVELATION (Major C. Mitchell) ..... O'Ferrall	8 3
PUCA ORDA (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ..... Collins	8 3
HOPEFUL ERIN (Mr. John O'Sullivan) ..... Owner	8 3

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries.

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 10 Nassau street, Dublin, for five races at the Phœnix Park meeting on 25th May, seven races at the Curragh May meeting and five races at the Leopardstown meeting on June 1st.

Blancona Leaves Newmarket.

Blancona and Somercoats have left T. Leader's establishment at Newmarket for Long Stanton.

Shirley Rider's Injuries.

A. Edwards, who sustained slight concussion when the horse he was riding fell at Shirley on Monday, was taken to the General Hospital at Birmingham. He was not detained, but allowed to go home soon after admission.

Sir George Bullough Ill.

Sir George Bullough, the Senior Steward of the Jockey Club, is suffering from a severe chill and was unable to attend Newmarket races. His duties were undertaken by the former Senior Steward, Lord Ellesmere.

Scuttle's Next Race.

W. Jarvis, the trainer of the King's filly, Scuttle, states that it has been decided to run her in the Match Stakes at Newmarket to-morrow. Should Scuttle win she will incur a penalty for the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap.

Horse's Number Withdrawn.

A. Flood weighed out for Black Grape for the Apprentices' Plate at Newmarket yesterday, and the number was hoisted, but the filly kicked herself, and the Stewards ordered her number to be withdrawn.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes and Epsom Derby Stakes—Bullhead, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
Denston T.Y.O. Selling Plate—Carinthia.
Somersham Stakes—Hindustan.
Peel Handicap—Le Landy.
Bodesdale Handicap—Ennis Bridge.
Mildenhall Stakes—Serving Maid.

THIRSK MEETING.
Hambledon Handicap — Burnt Offspring and Rhyolite.
Falcon Plate—Woomerah.
White Mare Plate—Polleonne.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Fountains Selling Plate, Ripon—Carinthia.
Breeders' Stakes, Newmarket Second Spring Meeting—Wagtail.
Doon Weller Plate, Ayr—Grease Paint.
Chester engagement—Flying Shelter.
Grand Annual Steeplechase, Worcester — East Galway.
Selling Handicap Hurdle—Market Rasen, Simkin.
All published handicaps—Flashing Light.
All engagements in Mr. E. N. Lyons's name—Rainbow Bridge.
All engagements — The Parthian, Rickshaw, Bayswater, Shedine, Pointe Blene, Relation, Sir Shaun, Xero IV., Southern Hue and Second Youth (dead.)

NEWMARKET TO-DAY:

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Barrow Two-Year-Old Selling—**Canny Lady Ilfly.**
Chippenham Stakes—**Bache Belle.**
Two Thousand Guineas—**Cragadour,** win; **Mr. Jinks** and **Midlothian,** places.
Wilbraham Stakes—**Blue Mermaid.**
Bretby Handicap—**Capture Him.**
Somersham Stakes—**Baldernock** (nap).
DOUBLE—**Baldernock** and **Canny Lady Ilfly.**

2.0—BARROW TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.

Betting. Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
BECK AND CALL C. (Maj. Musker) Leader	4 12
BIBIANI (Mrs. Wallace) ..... Carslake	8 12
SERMONE F. (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen) ..... Beary	8 9
REINE DE NEIGE F. (Mr. Beer) ..... Leach	8 9
ICY LASS (Mr. Brown) ..... Carslake	8 9
TOM PEARSON (Mr. Colling) ..... Owner	8 9
CAULDRON SNOUT (Mr. Collins) Owner	8 9
AMYE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill	8 9
DUSKY BRIDE (Lady Carson) Nightingall	8 9
DENISON (Mr. S. Darling) ..... Owner	8 9
DARK DOLLA (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... Day	8 9
THE CASTER (Mr. Galtrey) M. Hartigan	8 9
POLYCRETA F. (Lady Garioch) C. Leader	8 9
SETALITE (Mr. Hope) ..... T. Waugh	8 9
HEREFORD (Mr. Burbidge) ..... Colling	8 9
HAPPY RETURNS (Mr. Kent) Wm. Griggs	8 9
GOLDEN CARP (Mr. King) Leach, jun.	8 9
BELGROWE G. (Mr. H. Leader) ... Owner	8 9
PROSPERITA G. (Mr. H. Leader) ... Owner	8 9
LADY F. (Mr. Persse) ..... A. Sadler	8 9
SELIANO (Mrs. Sadler) ..... A. Sadler	8 9
GOLDEN SAUCE F. (Mr Sidebottom) Kirk	8 9
LILLYWHITE G. (Mr. Thellusson) Cottrill	8 9
HEN HARRIER F. (Mr. Wootton) Owner	8 9

2.30—SHIPPENHAM STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

ST. JEROME (Lt. Lascelles) ..W. Jarvis	6 9 5
SIR JOSHUA (Major Sneyd) ..... Sneyd	a 10 2
REVIEW ORDER (Lt. Bromby) ..... Day	6 9 12
GLENHAZEL (Mrs. Lynch) ..... Leach	4 9 11
GOLDEN POINT (Mr. Dennis Tempest)	4 9 8
NORWEST (Sir H. Nugent) ..... Owner	4 9 8
MINT BOB (Mr. Ioannou) ....Nightingall	4 9 6
SATURN (Mr. Scrutton) ..... Gilpin	6 9 3
KENTISH FLOWER (Mr. Cazalet) ..... Lawson	4 9 0
CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) ..... J. Beary	4 9 0
CAMELFORD (Lt. Rosebery) ..... Jarvis	4 9 0
SALADIN (Lt. Rosebery) ..... R. Day	4 9 0
HUNTING TOWER (Col. Green) Rochfort	4 6 11
LONGFORD (Mr. A. E. Heath) ..... Morris	4 8 11
SWANTOWN (Mr. Cornwall) ..... Crammie	4 8 7
WORKER (Mrs. Whitehead) ..... Hulbert	4 8 7
ETON CROP (Mr. Ardern) ..... J. Cannon	4 7 11
KARELIAN C (Mr. Robinson) ..... Pope	3 7 1
ALIGHT (Mr. Rothschild) ..... Watson	3 7 1
WILD BRIAR (Mr. Rothschild) ..... Watson	3 7 1
BUCKS BELLE (Mr. Cottrill) ..... Owner	3 6 12
FRACTURE (Mr. Crowman) ..... Pope	3 6 12
ANCESTRESS (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	3 6 12

Betting. Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
010 ST. JEROME ..... J. Childs	11/2
010 GLENHAZEL ..... H. Leach	7/4
220 SATURN ..... R. Perryman	8/1
210 KENTISH FLOWER ..... G. Richards	5/1
000 CAMELFORD ..... Elliott	4/1
000 SALADIN ..... Forsyth	10/1
122 HUNTING TOWER ..... Day	6/1
120 LONGFORD ..... Herbert	100/8
400 SWANTOWN ..... Graves	100/8
200 ETON CROP ..... Baines	10/1
042 BUCK'S BELLE ..... Stephenson	6/1
FRACTURE ..... Robertson	100/6

3.5—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES of 100 sovs. each, with 2,000 guineas added. Three year-olds. 1 m. Age st. lb.

GLASTONBURY (His Majesty) ..W. Jarvis	9 0
CRAGADOUR (Lt. Astor) ..... Lawson	9 0
CAVENDO (Lt. Astor) ..... Lawson	9 0

4.45—WILBRAHAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. For two-year-old fillies. 5 f. Age st. lb.

LADY ABBESS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Leach, sen.	9 4
OCEANA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill	9 4
BLUE MERMAID (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ..... Wal. Griggs	9 1
BLANDISDMENT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson	9 1
KNOCKALLA (Lord Allendale) ..B. Jarvis	8 8
PITTI SING F. by Somme Kiss (Ld. Rarnley) ..... R. Day	8 8
ABBOT'S PASS (Sir Alfred Butt) De Mestre	8 8
CHANTRIX (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen) R. Day	8 8
CHANBERRY (Mr. D. Cousman) ..... Payne	8 8
MARY TOYE (Sir Frederick Eley) ..... Pugh	8 8
GRANDMA (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8 8
BANK NOTE F., by

...ND RACING.

...ROSS PARK.

COMPANY MEETING.

...ENRY GLAVE, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND ON DEFERRED 20 PER CENT.

THE NEW STORES.

...R ARTHUR WHEELER ON CHANGING FASHIONS.

The seventh annual general meeting of ...ny Glave, Limited, was held at the ...mpany's new store, 80-104 New Oxford ...et, London, W., yesterday, Sir Arthur ...heler, Bart., D.L., J.P. (Chairman of the ...mpany), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. Charles P. Heselden) ...ving read the notice convening the meeting ...d the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—This is the first ...ll the report which covers a complete twelve ...nths since we increased our capital, ...cause a year ago our balance sheet only ...owed the result of some eight months' ...ding company.

...ing on the increased capital.

...We own a controlling interest in the ...ted Drapery Stores, Limited, which itself ...holding company and receives its revenue ...m a number of old-established and ...perous drapery concerns in the Greater ...ndon area.

...Our operations here in New Oxford street ...ve been seriously hampered during the past ...ve months by the re-building, which is ...w progressing.

...Our profit for the year is £67,087, which, ...th the £15,000 brought in from last year, ...kes a total available of £82,088 as com...ed with £74,540 a year ago.

...The Preference dividend for the year ...quires only £5,600. The full 10 per cent. ...on the Preferred Ordinary takes £30,000, ...e per cent. on the Deferred takes £30,000, ...d we are carrying forward £14,674. These ...tters relating to the Preferred Ordinary and ...e Deferred are subject to your approval, ...ntlemen, of the resolution about to be ...moved.

SIX ACRES OF FLOOR SPACE.

...Our new stores when completed will be ...ur new fine building—one of the finest stores ...New Oxford Street, London. Mr. Hopton, our Managing ...Director, has had many years experience in ...the management of this class of business, and ...has day-out of this new store is being planned ...with him in conjunction with a gentleman who ...has taken part in the planning of London's ...largest and most modern stores.

...You will be aware that our property ...stands from New Oxford street right back to ...Red Russell street, and when our building ...programme is completed our floor space ...will amount to approximately six acres.

...Every greater part of my business ...is a ready-money store whose original ...holders were fortunate enough to re...ceive no less than £12 for every £1 ...they held, so I know somewhat ...about the joys of selling for ...cash.

...Our policy here is to buy cheap ...and sell at keenest possible prices for cash ...I believe in small stocks and quick ...sales.

...Glaves average stock last year ...about £8,000 less than the previous ...year we served over 100,000 more cus...tomers. The advantage of that £8,000 less ...must be obvious to you all. It is ...to store carrying the largest stocks ...does the biggest return. In our ...fashions change very quickly, and ...stocks often mean heavy losses. We ...in keeping our stocks well under con...trol that we are always in a position to ...sell at keenest prices when they come along. I am ...a believer in judicious advertising, ...up by the right goods at the right ...I have the utmost confidence in the ...Glaves, believing that the store we ...planning will soon take its place in ...rank of London's most successful ...es. Our silk and dress fabric sec...the first floor is typical of what is to ...the new building progresses, and I ...all to take a look at it after the ...compare the values and judge for ...

...In this temporary restaurant ...obtain a three-course luncheon for ...you, if not better than, anything ...in London.

...The Chairman having replied to ques...tions,

...A motion was carried unanimously.

...Dividends paid and recommended to ...were unanimously approved, and ...on motion of Mr. George De Bels ...a director, was confirmed.

...Messrs. Josolyne, Miles, ...& Co., having been re-elected, a ...vote of thanks to the chairman and ...closed the meeting.

...O YACHTING.

MUNSTER YACHT CLUB.

...The seventh annual general meeting—to ...receive the report of the officers and committee—will be ...held in the Club-house, Crosshaven, on Saturday ...next, May 4th, which will be presented, ...together with the financial statement showing the amounts standing to credit, ...balance sheet, and the programme of fixtures for the ...season, which is now drawn up.

...Open Class—May 25th; June 8th, 22nd; ...July 6th, August 25th, 31st; September ...7th.

...Club Class—May 18th; June 1st, ...15th, 29th (Bonnatharra Cup, first ...prize, £10 (second tie for cup); August 3rd, 10th (Captain ...Cup); August 17th, 24th; September 7th.

...Dinghies—May 18th; June 1st, ...15th, 29th (Bonnatharra Cup, first ...prize, £10 (second tie for cup); August 3rd, 10th (Captain ...Cup); August 17th, 24th; September 7th.

...The Club Class will commence their ...series on the 29th, and continue the ...same on the 24th. The Hayes Cup will be ...sailed for by owners, who may steer for the prize ...themselves or have a paid hand for each boat, but the prize goes ...to the owner. One for a start, and an ...extra hand for each boat a competitor finishes ...with.

COMPANY MEETING.

IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

MR. SEXTON'S REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF PROGRESS.

The twenty-seventh annual ordinary general meeting of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, Nos. 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Thomas Sexton, Chairman of the company, presided; and the other directors, Very Rev. James Canon Donnellan, D.D., and Mr. Wilfred Fitz-Gerald, were also present.

Mr. Valentine Irwin, Secretary of the company, read the notice convening the meeting, and the auditors' report, which was as follows:—"We have examined the foregoing accounts and balance sheet of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the investments of the company. The balance sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs, according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the company, and we certify that no part of either of the above insurance funds has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.—Kean and Co., chartered accountants, auditors."

MR. SEXTON'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—Our annual report, as usual, is brief, but it sums up plainly the results of the year and the proposals which we have founded on them. It remains for me to show you how these new results and proposals are related to the previous situation. You are already aware that the income of the company has grown without a break from year to year since the beginning. I have now to add that 1928 has proved to be no exception to the rule. Not only did the premium, as a whole, increase last year, but there was also an increase under each separate head; and with regard to one particular head—"Interest on Investments"—it is of interest to note that the annual revenue from that source now exceeds the whole cost of management and administration of the company's affairs. The continual growth, the intermittent growth of premium income is well worthy of a remark, when we consider that the company at its formation imposed a limit upon the sphere of its own activity by limiting it to insurance of one description of property, and taking no account of anything else.

Looking to the company's expenditure, of its two main heads, the one to which I have just referred, the cost of management and of administration, remains almost unchanged from year to year; the other, the charge for payments under policies, is, of course, continually variable; but we find that the whole expenditure under both heads combined keeps close to the average, defined or indicated by our now considerable experience. The consequence is that the proportion between revenue and surplus, between gross income and net income; between the whole receipts, on the one hand, and, on the other, the balance over after all costs and charges have been defrayed, remains entirely satisfactory.

AN EXCEPTIONAL PRACTICE.

We have now to determine the uses of the surplus. In this connection in one respect our practice is exceptional. We do not wait for the annual meeting of the company in order to issue the dividend on our paid-up capital, and perhaps that accounts for the absence of crowding at our annual meetings. There is good reason for the exception, and the reason is that the company by its constitution set a limit to the rate of the dividends on the paid-up capital. The article on that subject prescribes that the dividend in any year is not to be more than 5 per cent. Well, in each successive year as it approached the close it became unmistakably plain that the maximum dividend of 5 per cent. was properly payable. There would have been nothing gained, but rather much time lost by waiting for the annual meeting in April, and, therefore, in every year the maximum dividend has been paid out on the last day of the year, and in conformity with that practice the dividend for 1928 was paid on the 31st of December. The resolution which I will presently submit to you invites you to approve of that payment. Taking the dividend from the surplus, the bulk of it remains at your disposal. Of course the reserve funds have the first claim on the surplus.

Our fire insurance reserve fund is our motive power; the mainspring of our action. It is what secures for the shareholder the integrity of his capital; it is what forms the policy-holder's security, in addition to the capital, for the due performance of contracts. In the last account the fire insurance reserve stood at £31,000. We propose to make an addition of £5,000 to-day, bringing it up to £36,000, which is fourteen times the whole amount paid last year in settlement of fire losses. If we take that figure of fire losses last year as an average, which we may do on contemplation of a series of years, it follows that the fire insurance fund, with the addition which we make to-day, is good adequate provision for loss claims for fourteen years to come. In this connection it has to be borne in mind that fire insurance policies are annual contracts. They are terminable and renewable yearly; and in addition to the capital and existing fire insurance reserve, each year brings its own fresh income to meet its particular liabilities.

The employers' liability reserve, which stood last year at somewhat over £15,000, we propose to raise to-day to £17,000, which is thirty-one times the whole payment last year for claims under employers' liability policies. And if, as in the other case, we regard that yearly payment as an approximate average in relation to a series of years, it follows that the employers' liability reserve, as it now stands, is good provision for claims under policies of that class for thirty-one years to come, or until 1960. These provisions are manifestly so ample that upon that score they leave nothing to be desired.

Our third reserve is the investment fund, which stands at £21,000; and that fund is so far from being in any need of further augmentation at present that it amounts to considerably more than the whole depreciation of all our investments down to the present date. If we were to apply that fund to-day to writing down all investments to their present money market values, a considerable portion of the fund would still remain uncalled for and unused.

DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDUE.

After providing for the stated additions to the fire and employers' liability funds, there remains in the surplus a residue of £2,000; and this residue, by direction of Article 90, is distributed between the dioceses in the proportion in which the fire insurance premium from each diocese stand to the total fire premium income of the company.

I conclude with a word on the investments. The investments, as you see by the balance sheet, stand in three categories. The first of them is a statutory deposit of £20,000 with the Accountant-General, Dublin; the second is a statutory deposit, also of £20,000, with the Paymaster-General, London. The Accountant-General, Dublin, is an official of the Saorstat Government; and the Paymaster-General, London, is an official of the British Government. Those two deposits of £20,000 each are held under control of public authority as security for our discharge of our obligations on employers' liability policies. As you have heard, there is a reserve fund of £17,000 applicable to those policies only, and that reserve fund is thirty-one times the amount of the charge arising under those policies last year. So that the whole of this £40,000 of our capital is pledged for the payment of a charge which last year amounted to £541. In other words, there is a security of seventy-five pounds held for a single pound liability. This seems to be, if not quite unnecessary, at least excessive. You may be interested to learn that the third category of our investments is securities for £51,000 invested by the company at their own discretion. And you may be interested to learn that the depreciation of those securities for £51,000 so invested by the company at their own discretion is very much less than the falling off in value of the securities selected by the Courts. This fact, unwelcome certainly in one of its aspects, is not so disagreeable in the other. I have much pleasure in moving:—

"That the report of the directors and the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928, be, and the same are hereby, received and adopted; and that the dividend already paid on the shares of the company at five per cent.; clear of income tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1928, is hereby approved and confirmed."

Mr. Fitz-Gerald seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fitz-Gerald proposed the re-election as director of Mr. Thomas Sexton, who, he said, had served the company so faithfully and well for twenty-seven years—in fact, since its foundation.

The Very Rev. Canon Donnellan said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. Sexton was unanimously re-elected, and said: Gentlemen, I thank you very gratefully for this fresh proof of your confidence, which I shall endeavour to preserve so far as I can by diligent service.

On the motion of Mr. Denis Rourke, seconded by Mr. Irwin, Messrs. Kean and Company were re-elected the auditors of the company for the ensuing year.

The Chairman—We thank you for your attendance.

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY A.C.

Dublin University A.C. held the second of a series of handicap events at the College Park yesterday. The 220 yards handicap attracted no less than twenty-two competitors, which necessitated five heats being run off. In the one mile handicap eighteen competed, H. F. Deane winning a splendid race by a yard from J. W. Craig, who beat Rowlette on the tape for second place. Details:—

220 Yards Flat Handicap.—Final: J. F. McNeice (18-yds?), 1; T. R. F. Cox (12 yds.), 2; H. R. Davies (3 yds.), 3. Won by two yards. Time—24 secs.

Throwing the Discus.—T. R. F. Cox (15ft.), 95ft. 6in., 1; P. C. Cosgrove (8ft.), 91ft., 2; H. F. Deane (15ft.), 84ft. 9in., 3. Six competed.

One Mile Flat Handicap.—H. F. Deane (90 yds.), 1; J. W. Craig (80 yds.), 2; E. C. Rowlette (100 yds.), 3. Eighteen competed. Won by a yard. Time—4 mins. 40 secs.

(Other Sport on Page 11.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Salford—Better trade and higher prices Cattle and Sheep. Leeds—Fair trade Cattle and Sheep, quality good. Cambridge—Good show, fair trade, especially for Pigs. Dublin—Butter firm and turn higher; Eggs dearer; Poultry scarce in strong demand; Fruit trade slow; good supply of cheaper Vegetables; Potatoes easier; Fish plentiful; light supplies Hay, and slow trade; Straw supplies and demand both fair; Grain slow and limited inquiry. Manchester—Bacon steady at reduced rates; Eggs dearer. Rubber quiet. Tin lower. Copper dearer.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: beasts 1,141, decrease 61; sheep and lambs 6,945, increase 327; dairy cows 70, decrease 21. Irish fat cattle supply showed rather sharp drop, 351 being yeaned, or 150 fewer than previous week, with dairy cows totalling 65, or 26 less. No Irish lambs penned. Better trade experienced for fat cattle, with higher prices for most descriptions. Quality generally satisfactory. Heavy-weight sheep met rather slow trade, but light weights and lambs cleared steadily. Best English fat cattle quoted 109d. to 11d., best Irish 9½d. to 10¼d., secondary grades 8¾d. to 9½d., good fat young cows around 7½d., small clipped sheep around 1/5, stronger sorts 1/7 to 1/8, small North country in wool around 1/5½, others 1/4 to 1/5, Welsh lambs 1/10 to 2/-, South country 1/7 to 1/8 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes showed a firmer tendency, at £20 to £28 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 305, sheep 657, pigs 974, calves 55. Beef 11/- to 12/6, mutton hogrets 8/-, small 10/6, lamb 1/4 to 1/6, pork up to 12/-. Excellent supplies of fat cattle came to hand, and trade was slightly quieter. Store lots.—A fair number shown and a fair trade. Fat sheep—Larger supplies and prices steady. Fat pigs again made a large show, and bacuners was brisk all through. Store pigs, a good trade.

LEEDS.—On offer: 744 beasts, at 7d to 10½d. Fair trade, good quality. Sheep 2,748, at 10d. to 1/4, ewes 7d. to 9d., tups 6d., lambs 1/9 to 1/10. Fair trade; quality good.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

All weights of finished pigs, 100/- per cwt., up to 14 stone, dressed-weight.

Sows ..... 74/-, dead-weight.

FINISHED 1929 LAMBS.

Choice ..... 1/6 per lb., dressed-weight.
Good ..... 1/5 " " "
Plain ..... 1/4 " " "
Culls ..... 1/2 " " "

Neither Lambs nor Porkers wanted on Thursdays or Fridays in Summer.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Very slow and limited inquiry for oats. Whites may be nominally quoted 15/- to 17/- per barrel, and blacks 15/3 to 15/6 and 15/9 per barrel. Prime milling quality wheat would realise around 26/6 per barrel if available.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—There was no improvement to note respecting floating and forward cargoes, buyers being still indifferent, and with pressure to sell Canadian grades quotations continued easy, showing some decline. May-June quoted 43/9, June-July 45/9, No. 2 Northern Manitoba, May 36/-, No. 3 do., 34/-, No. 2 Red Winter, Rosafe 64lbs., May 41/9, 63lbs., May-June 41/9, Australian afloat 44/6, loading 44/9. Parcels dull and weaker; No. 2 N. Manitoba May-June sellers 43/3, No. 3 do. 43/0, No. 4 Manitoba 42/3, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 41/9, Australian April-44/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Parcels dull and tend. values in buyers' favour; Plate steamers afloat sellers 27/-, loading 37/-, April-May 36/6, May-June 36/6. Parcels inquiry for near but steady distant; Plate April-May sold 35/1½ to 35/3, May-June 35/4½, May 36/4½, June-July sellers 35/6, July-August 35/7½, South African sellers 36/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY in quiet request, but late rates were repeated. Last business done—OATS inactive; Plate April-May 23/6, No. 1 Canadian May 23/-, Chilian April-May 23/3. No. 3 Spanish nominal.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Overnight cables, on the whole, were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat declined 1d. to 1½d. per cental, but quickly improved on good buying, fluctuated moderately later on, but pressure to sell during the late afternoon caused the greater part of the gains to be lost. C.i.f. parcels of No. 4 Manitoba afloat sold 1/- per cental, nearly due 3/6/9, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) afloat 39/-, equal to Manitoba, and Argentine River Plate March-April sold at 36/- afloat, and loading 35/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. MAIZE—Spot parcels dull and lower at 8/6 to 8/7 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straight run 35/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Hungarian wheat futures opened 1d. per cental lower, but rapidly moved upwards, with moderate variations, until 1d. to 1½d. advance had been established, but sharp tone of the morning being only id. to id. over Monday night. River Plate maize options closed unchanged; American mixed nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish and Continental bacon meets only a moderate demand at unchanged prices, while American rules steady at about recent currencies owing to continued scarcity. Supplies clear in some cases obtainable on slightly easier terms. Trade quiet and about 1/- easier at 110/- to 117/- per cwt. Shoulders in only moderate request, but limited supply at recent currencies. LARD on the spot quiet and 1/- to 2/- easier in sympathy with easier c.i.f. quotations; prime steam at 60/6 to 61/6. American refined 61/3 to 63/3 per cwt., and little business reported. CHEESE—Trade very quiet and steady at late rates. BUTTER in only moderate request, prices practically altered. EGGS steady at 12/- to 13/6 for fresh Irish and 11/- to 11/6 for Danish per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for week ended April 27th totalled 31,047 casks; decrease 197 casks. Spot market for Danish quiet and ruled steady, although buyers show some disposition to operate more freely. Still light descriptions again nominal. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 163/- to 164/-, Siberian extra; Irish creameries 162/- to 164/-, Swedish 158/- to 160/-. Irish, 156/-. CURED BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 15,584 bales; Canadian, 2,005 boxes. Better inquiry at recent reduction. Irish quietly steady, but still mainly nominal. General quotations:—Irish 125/- to 129/-, Danish 134/- to 136/-, according to selection, Canadian 118/- to 124/-, Swedish 112/- to 117/-, Dutch 108/- to 114/-. LARD lower; English 104/- to 106/-, Americans 61/6 to 62/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Irish quiet and somewhat rather slow; choicest up to 104d., other grades 9d. per lb. Canadian Colonial better inquiry; fancy Canadian 104/- to 108/-, New Zealand 90/- to 95/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 3,008 cases, increase 254 cases; Russian, 1,000 cases. Irish, 1,000 cases. Best selected 13/6, medium qualities 12/6, Continental and Irish, Portadowns 15-14lb. 14/-; English new laid 14/9, Polish blues 10/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Nothing to particularly specialise in quantity, variety or price of imported fruits, etc. Supplies large and trade slow. Hothouse tomatoes increasing in quantity. Sold in a box of Irish strawberries made 9/6; imported onions 5/- per dozen bunches. Cheaper Egyptian in London down to 5/- and 6/- per box here 9/6 to 10/6. Of home-grown vegetables market was well supplied. Cauliflowers very plentiful and cheap, which pulled down price of cabbage. Rhubarb on outside trade. Mushroom flowers 1/- to 2/- and 2/6, extra good 2/9 to 3/- dozen. Asparagus 3/- to 4/- per bundle. Kale 2/- and 2/6/-, extra large 3/2/- per load, sealnie 9d. to 1/- per bundle, asparagus 3/- to 4/- per bundle, kidney beans 1/- to 1/6, per lb., parsley 6d. to 1/-, turnips 4d. to 6d. per dozen bundles, leeks 1/6 to 2/3, carrots 1/3 to 2/6 ditto, swedes 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 8d. to 10d. and 1/-, lettuce 4d. to 6d. and 7d. to 9d. per dozen, beet 1/- to 2/- ditto, parsnips 4/- to 5/- per bag, spinach 1/- half bushel, parsley 6d. to 9d. per dozen bunches, shallots 6d. to 9d., tomatoes 1/- to 1/6, turnips 4d. to 6d. ditto, thyme 4d. to 5d., mint 3d. to 6d. per bunch, radishes 8d. to 1/- per dozen bunches.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Old potatoes still in heavy supply and pressed for sale, Northern dealers inviting offers, while Wexford round reds are 2/3 per ton for Mainecrops and £3 15/- for Arran Victory. At this end 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. is still quoted for best Irish, while tubers, and 4/6 to 4/9 per cwt. for others. For Channel Islands new potatoes city prices are about 12/6 to 14/- and 15/- per box of 70lbs.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Prime chickens and ducklings still in very narrow compass and strong request. Even in ordinary arrivals of poultry supplies are showing some shrinkage, and markets are unusually bare of everything in this line. Chickens 1/5 to 1/7 per lb., fat young hens, etc., 3/- to 4/- and 4/6, others 1/6 to 2/6 each, prime heavy duckling 4/- to 5/-, and extra, occasionally, 5/6, seconds 2/6 to 3/6 each, old ducks 1/6 to 2/- and 2/6, guinea fowl 3/- to 3/6. Broody season now rather affects sale of rabbits: prime, fresh arrivals 1/4 to 1/6 each, graziers, easy, 3/- to 12/- per dozen.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter markets generally firm to turn dearer. A keener shipping inquiry for Irish creamed has caused an advancing tone in values, which closed last week about 2/- per cwt. up, but to-day a further rise of 2/- is reported which has caused distributing merchants in our centre to level up advance accordingly. Sellers on Monday were in many cases willing to accept 1/5 per lb. for fine creams, but are now quoting 1/5½ to 1/5¾ per lb., fair around 1/5; Danish butter now only coming this way on small special orders, and farmers' 1/5½ to 1/5¾ factories around 1/4½ farmers' butter more plentiful at 1/1 to 1/3½ per lb. Moderate supplies of eggs only available here as a more encouraging and freer tone exists in shipping direction. Prices about 6d. to 1/- per 120 higher on week. Selected case arrivals of 90's ex 100's to 11/6, extra selected 12/- to 12/9 per 120, mediums 9/9 to 10/3, smalls, etc., from 8/6; duck eggs improved sale, 10/6 to 11/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; prices steadier. Creameries 153/- to 155/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Large market of country and local fish. Arrivals featured 30 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 255 boxes mixed takes from two steamers, with 60 boxes herrings and 50 of mackerel from Ballycastle, Arklow, etc. Trade fair, and market sold up. Salmon 2/4 to 2/8 per lb., best live lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13, seconds 12/6 to 17/6 per set, others 6/6 to 10/- per lot, turbot 2/- to 12/6 and 15/-, brill, 6d. to 6/- each, best black soles 20/- to 35/- per lot, mediums 15/- to 20/-, slips, etc., 7/6 to 12/6 per lot, half boxes plaice 20/- to 60/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting, assorted, 5/-, others from 17/6, codfish 20/- to 40/-, hake 40/- to 90/-, haddocks 20/- to 40/-, pollock 10/- to 15/-, ling 15/6 to 15/-, and 20/-, conger eels 10/6 to 15/- and 20/-, ray 10/- to 15/-, and 20/-, gurnard 7/6 to 10/-, mackerel 18/- to 21/-, herrings 17/6 to 20/- and 24/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies and demand. Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 18d.; salmon: English 28d. to 35d., Scottish 32d. to 36d.; live cod 10/- to 32/-, live soles 10/- to 32/-, dead 8/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 16/-, brill 10/-, to 14/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon sole 10/- to 15/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef: Sides 8d. to 9½d.; mutton 1/1 to 1/3½, ewes 8½d. to 9d. Chilled beef—Hind quarters 6½d. to 7½d., fore quarters 4½d. to 5½d. Frozen beef—Hind quarters 5½d. to 6½d., fore quarters 4d. to 5½d. Mutton—Wethers 5d. to 6½d., ewes 4½d. to 5½d., lambs 7½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only a quiet spot business, but no change in quotations. Russia still figures as an importer, and recently purchased 10,000 tons May-June shipment of German crystals at 10/6 f.o.b. Terminals active, but irregular and easier. Liquidations of May position still proceeding. Raw May sold 8/11 to 8/2½, August 8/5½ to 8/6, December 8/10½ to 8/11½, March 9/2½, white May 10/2½ to 10/1½, July 10/7½, August 10/9 to 10/8½ and 10/9, December 11/3½ to 11/1½. COCOA—Market easier, but terminal showed more activity; June sold 45/9, July 47/- to 46/9, September 48/1½, December 49/1½. SPICE—A dull market for pepper; Lampong May-June sold 1/2d., August-October buyers 1/1½; Muntok white May-July quoted 2/0½, August-October 1/10½, Zanzibar cloves March-May sold 1/6. TUTE—Market firmer, with a fair demand; firsts May-June sold £30 7/6, June-July £30 12/6 to £30 15/-, August-September £30 15/-; lightsmay-June sold £29 5/- to £29 10/-. HEMP steady, but at the same time quiet; K grade April-June £32, L 2 (also M 1) June-August £29 10/-. SHELLAC—Firmer; spot 190/-, May sold 185/-, 186/- and 185/-, August 190/-, October 192/6.

COPRA—No new feature to note. Trade quiet, but previous rates repeated.

RUBBER—Market generally quiet; sheet spot and May sold 9¾d., 9 11-16d. and 9 13-16d., July-September 10d., 9 15-16d. and 10 1-16d., October-December 10¼d., 10 3-16d. and 10 5-16d. TEA—Ceylon auctions amounted to 26,223 packages. Good competition was evidenced, in which best Pekoes and broken orange pekoes generally figured, particularly where quality was maintained. Steady prices were secured for such parcels. Regarding common and medium teas, however, a good deal of irregularity was noticeable at times, with rates in many cases from id. to 2d. per lb. under those ruling on Tuesday last. Broken orange 1/1½ to 2/2, broken orange 1/7 to 2/3, orange 1/3½ to 2/6, broken orange 1/7 to 2/3. There is a steady business passing in China descriptions, with quite a mild run upon fine Keemuns. These are readily saleable at 2/-. Business took place in Ningchows at 8½d. to 9d. per lb. OILS—Linseed 23/6 per cwt., May 23/6, May-August 23/9, September-December 29/3. Rape inactive; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton steady; crude spot supplies spot 27/6, common edible 54/-, deodorised 56/-. Castor quiet; first pressure 48/6, seconds 46/-, pharmaceutical 53/6. Olive dull; edible quoted 85/-to 95/-, technical 72/-, pharmaceutical 75/-. Turpentine maintained; American spot 45/3, May-June 44/-, July-December 42/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market dull and Plate descriptions more freely offered at a slight decline in prices; Calcutta to London May-June sellers 16/6, bold Bombay ditto £18 15/9, Plate to Hull April clearance £16, April-May £15 16/3, May-June £15 15/-, June-July £15 16/6, July-August £15 17/6, September-October £15 17/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent May-June £18 17/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £9 6/3, white ditto £8 17/6 and £8 18/9 respectively, Bombay May-June £8 7/6. Groundnuts quiet and easier on some pressure to sell; Coromandel May-June £18 5/-, June-July £18 7/6, July-August £18 10/-, August-September £18 12/6. Soya beans dull; Manchurian afloat £11 2/6, May £13 3/6, June £11 4/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol parcels May shipments at 9/1½ per cwt. to 9/2, Cuban parcels African on spot quiet, with fine fermented Accra unchanged at 48/- in bond. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra quieter; sellers main crop April-June 42/-, intermediate crop 41/- May-July, and 44/6 per cwt. for new crop Oct.-Dec. Cocoa buyers' clauses business continues indifferent. COFFEE—Brazilian quieter. RICE—Burmah No. 2 steady, but slow on spot, 13/6 to 14/- quoted, and forward shipments c.i.f. 12/9 to 13/- per cwt. OILCAKES—Imported brands more or less rather quietly. Linseed descriptions steady at £11 for American and Plate equal to April-May shipments, and River Plate April-May quoted £11 5/- c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed shows no change at £7 2/6 ex ship terms for April-May shipments. Burmah Ground Nut continue at £8 10/- 40 p.c. and £8 2/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. forward arrivals. Liverpool-made Palm Kernel in London at best 10/- per cwt. Linseed 10/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11d., Sheet and Crepe 9¾d. July-Sept. 10d., Oct.-Dec. 10¼d., Jan.-March 10½d. per lb. sellers.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The principal feature of farm produce offered at yesterday's market met with only a small demand. Potatoes: Great Scotts 2/6 to 3/-, Kerr's Pink 3/- to 3/6, Irish Queens 2/- to 2/6, red and white 2/- to 4/9 per cwt.; new Canary 13/- per 72lbs., spring cabbage 2/3 to 2/6, cauliflowers 5/-, cucumber 4/- to 5/- per dozen, mushrooms 1/- to 1/6 per lb., rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches, carrots (washed) 7/- to 8/-, swede turnips 3/6 to 4/-, parsnips 7/- to 10/-, beetroots 4/- to 5/- per cwt., spring onions 5d., radishes 1/6 to 2/-, leeks 9d. to 10d., mint 1/6 to 2/-, sage 1/6 per dozen bunches, parsley 6d. per lb., new lettuce 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 25/3, small No. 1 24/9, No. 2 23/6, bright 23/4½; granulated, standard 23/3, H.T.S. 23/4½, coarse 23/7½, fine 23/1½, soft refined 24/-, Lumpsugar 29/-. Sugar refinery in London—No. 1 standard, H.T.S. 26/-, afternoon tea 26/6, all less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened at a further decline, which, however, was afterwards partly recovered. The market fluctuated during the day, but closed steady at about 1 to 2 points decline compared with Monday. Sales 6,000 bales (exports 1,000). Americans: futures—May 9.81d., June 9.75d., July 9.81d., August 9.81d., Sept. 9.82d., Oct. 9.84d., Nov. 9.85d., Dec. 9.86d., Jan. 9.85d., Feb. 9.84d., March 9.87d., April 9.88d. May 9.89d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency steady. Sales: May 16.86d., Sales: July 17.10d., Sales: Oct. 17.25d., Sales: Nov. 17.25d., Sales: Jan. 17.30d., Sales: March 17.35d.; upper May 11.45d., upper July 11.75d., upper Oct. 11.95d., upper Nov. 11.96d., upper Jan. 12.11d., upper March 12.21d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies on market yesterday were comparatively light, but proved enough to cover requirements. Trade ruled slow, and wind up of sales rather tedious. Previous rates were barely maintained on dry strong qualities of fodder, but soft and damp stuff uneven in prices. Choice first crop hay 4/9 to 5/-, and for occasional extra nice loads 5/3, one or two fancy 5/6 per cwt.; second and third crop hay 4/3 to 4/9, prime strong old meadow 4/- to 4/3, fair sorts 3/3 to 3/9, inferior 2/3 to 3/- per cwt. Straw supply fair and demand fully equal; oaten 3/3 to 3/6, wheaten 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER—COPPER DEARER.

At first session the market for TIN displayed dull features, and prices declined on selling pressure and lower Eastern cables, cash on balance being 10/- to 12/6 with forward 5/- to 7/6 per ton down; standard cash quoted £198 to £198 5/-, three months £200 5/- to £200 15/-, settlement price £198. 225 tons sold, cash at £198, three months £200, at £199 10/- and £200 10/-. English ingots quoted £198 to £198 10/-. In the East 225 tons sold on the basis of £203 5/- c.i.f. COPPER in fairly good demand, and, with sellers more reserved, a firmer tone ensued, prices marking an advance of 22/6 to 25/-. Business took place in Niagaras at 82d. to 9d. per lb. OLIVE—Linseed 23/6 per cwt., May 23/6, May-August 23/9, September-December 29/3. Rape inactive; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton steady; crude spot supplies spot 27/6, common edible 54/-, deodorised 56/-. Castor quiet; first pressure 48/6, seconds 46/-, pharmaceutical 53/6. Olive dull; edible quoted 85/- to 95/-, technical 72/-, pharmaceutical 75/-. Turpentine maintained; American spot 45/3, May-June 44/-, July-December 42/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market dull and Plate descriptions more freely offered at a slight decline in prices; Calcutta to London May-June sellers 16/6, bold Bombay ditto £18 15/9, Plate to Hull April clearance £16, April-May £15 16/3, May-June £15 15/-, June-July £15 16/6, July-August £15 17/6, September-October £15 17/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent May-June £18 17/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £9 6/3, white ditto £8 17/6 and £8 18/9 respectively, Bombay May-June £8 7/6. Groundnuts quiet and easier on some pressure to sell; Coromandel May-June £18 5/-, June-July £18 7/6, July-August £18 10/-, August-September £18 12/6. Soya beans dull; Manchurian afloat £11 2/6, May £13 3/6, June £11 4/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol parcels May shipments at 9/1½ per cwt. to 9/2, Cuban parcels African on spot quiet, with fine fermented Accra unchanged at 48/- in bond. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra quieter; sellers main crop April-June 42/-, intermediate crop 41/- May-July, and 44/6 per cwt. for new crop Oct.-Dec. Cocoa buyers' clauses business continues indifferent. COFFEE—Brazilian quieter. RICE—Burmah No. 2 steady, but slow on spot, 13/6 to 14/- quoted, and forward shipments c.i.f. 12/9 to 13/- per cwt. OILCAKES—Imported brands more or less rather quietly. Linseed descriptions steady at £11 for American and Plate equal to April-May shipments, and River Plate April-May quoted £11 5/- c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed shows no change at £7 2/6 ex ship terms for April-May shipments. Burmah Ground Nut continue at £8 10/- 40 p.c. and £8 2/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. forward arrivals. Liverpool-made Palm Kernel in London at best 10/- per cwt. Linseed 10/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11d., Sheet and Crepe 9¾d. July-Sept. 10d., Oct.-Dec. 10¼d., Jan.-March 10½d. per lb. sellers.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The principal feature of farm produce offered at yesterday's market met with only a small demand. Potatoes: Great

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WE are instructed by the Trustees of the late Andrew Alexander Watt, Esq., D.L., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the EXCHANGE SALEROOMS, CASTLE STREET, LONDONDERRY, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of MAY, 1929, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock,

All that Mansion House, known as THORNHILL, COUNTY LONDONDERRY, with the Stables, Out-offices, and Lands thereto attached, containing 100 acres 2 roods 36 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts.

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LOT 3.—Dwellinghouse, known as Silverdale, with the garden attached, containing in all 2 roods 32 perches, situate on the north side of the said county road to Culmore, held in fee-simple, free of rent, at present let to Mr. Austin on a yearly tenancy, at the yearly rent of £60, subject to which tenancy this Lot will be Sold.

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LOT 4.—Modern Two-storey Dwellinghouse, with the garden attached, containing in all 3 roods and 12 perches, situate next Silverdale, held in fee-simple, free of rent, at present let to Mr. H. J. Bennett on a monthly tenancy at the monthly rent of £2 3s. 4d., subject to which tenancy this Lot will be Sold.

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LOT 6.—Cottier House, with garden attached, containing 30 perches, situate at the corner of the said main road and the road leading therefrom to Ballyarnett, held in fee-simple, free of rent.

LOT 7.—Field of Land, containing 9 acres 3 roods 4 perches, situate in the Townland of Ballynashallog, on the north side of the said county road, held in fee-simple, free of rent.

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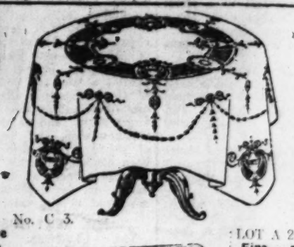
No. C 1.—**A very Neat Ivy Leaf Design,** sprig centre and trail border. A good quality for everyday wear.
Napkins.
24 ins. x 24 ins. **6 for 8/9.**
Cloths Each
68 ins. x 68 ins. **11/6**
68 ins. x 86 ins. **14/6**
68 ins. x 104ins. **17/6**
Hemmed ready for use.

No. C 1. Ivy.



No. C 3.

No. C 3.—Adams' design, cedar centre doves on table.
Napkins.
22 ins. x 22 ins. 6 for
Cloths
2 x 2 yards, each
2 x 2½ ,, ,,
2 x 3 ,, ,,
All hemmed ready for use.

NAPKINS.
LOT A 1.
Good strong all Linen Damask Napkins. Perfect goods, assorted designs. Size 22 x 22 inches.
Reduced, 6 for 6/11

LOT A 2.
Fine all Linen Damask Napkins double Damask. Slight imperfections, assorted and odd designs. 22 x 22 inches
Reduced, 6 for 10/

BEDSPREADS

No. E 2.—**Very Handsome ECRU LINEN BEDSPREAD.** Embroidered and applique Linen flowers in colours. Blue, Rose or Gold. A real bargain. Superior quality.
2 x 2½ yards, **23/11** (Usual price, 35/-).
2½ x 2¾ yards, **35/-** (Usual price, 45/-).

E 2.

No. E 7.

No. E 7.—**Superior ECRU COTTON JASPE BEDSPREAD,** with coloured stripe border in Rose, Blue, Tango or Brown.
2 x 2½ yds. Sale **6/11** each.
2½ x 2¾ yds. Sale **9/11** each.

No. E 8.

No. E. 8. — **Embroidered ECRU COTTON JASPE BEDSPREAD,** with coloured border and embroidery in Rose, Pink or Blue.
Each.
2 x 2½ yds. Sale **13/11**
2½ x 2¾ yds. Sale **18/11**

PURE IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

Lot G 1.—**Good Quality Irish Linen Sheets.** A Bargain Lot that cannot repeat at price. 100 pairs only.
Reduced to
Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards ... **25/6** pair.
Double ,, 2½ x 3 ,, ... **35/6** ,,
Lot G 2.—**Superior Medium Weight Irish Linen Sheets.** Splendid quality for hard wear.
Reduced to
Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards ... **32/6** pair.
Double ,, 2½ x 3 ,, ... **43/6** ,,
Lot G 3.—**Superior Heavy Irish Linen Sheets,** medium weight, specially suitable for strong, household wear. A very reliable quality.
Reduced to
Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards ... **30/6** pair.
Double ,, 2½ x 3 ,, ... **52/-** ,,

Hemstitched HUCK TOWELS

Lot K 3.—**Heavy Irish Linen Huck Towels,** very strong, absorbent quality.
Size 24 x 38 inches ..... **Reduced 6 for 10/6**
Lot K 4.—**Superior Heavy Absorbent Huck Towels,** splendid for wear. Old Bleach make.
Size 22 x 38 inches ..... **Reduced 6 for 11/-**
Lot K 5.—**Strong Heavy make Linen Huckaback Towels,** For everyday wear.
Size 24 x 40 inches ..... **Reduced 6 for 11/9**
Lot K 6.—**Superior Fine Heavy Irish Huckaback Towels.** Extra strong wearing quality.
Size 24 x 40 inches ..... **Reduced 6 for 14/6**

DUSTERS

No. M 20.—Check Cotton Dusters. **Sale Price, 6 for 2/6**
No. M 21.—Check Cotton Dusters. **Sale Price, 6 for 3/-**
No. M 22.—Superior Cotton Dusters. **Sale Price, 6 for 3/9**

PLAIN COTTON SHEETS

Every quality is thoroughly reliable, free from filling, and guaranteed satisfactory in wash and wear. Priced at Bargain Values.
PLAIN HEMMED SHEETS.
Lot J 1.—**Strong Plain Cotton Sheets.** A strong serviceable quality, gives good wear.
Single Bed, 2 x 3 yds. ..... **12/-** pair.
Double Bed, 2½ x 3 yds. ..... **15/-** ,,
Lot J 2.—**Superior Fine Plain Cotton Sheets.** A very good wearing quality, of medium weight, but really fine texture.
Single Bed, 2 x 3 yds. ..... **17/3** pair.
Double Bed, 2½ x 3 yds. ..... **22/6** ,,
Lot J 3.—**"Long Life" Heavy Plain Cotton Sheets.** New make, woven with double warp centre on top of bed. Will add greatly to the wearing qualities.
Single Bed, 2 x 3 yds. ..... **23/11** pair.
Double Bed, 2½ x 3 yds. ..... **31/-** ,,
Lot J 4.—**Herrockses' Superior Linen Finish Sheets.** Wear guaranteed. Retains Linen finish after years of use.
Single Bed, 2 x 3 yds. ..... **18/6** pair.
,, 2 x 3½ yds. ..... **22/-** ,,
Small Dble, 2½ x 3 yds. ..... **21/-** ,,
Double Bed, 2½ x 3 yds. ..... **24/-** ,,
,, 2½ x 3½ yds. ..... **28/6** ,,
Extra large, 3 x 3½ yds. ..... **35/6** ,,
Linen Glass Cloths.
No. M. 1.—Check Linen Glass Cloths, 22 x 30 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 4/9**
No. M 2.—Striped Linen China Cloths, 24 x 30 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 5/9**
No. M 3.—Linen China Cloths, 24 x 34 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 4/11**
No. M 4.—Lettered Linen Glass Cloths, 22 x 32 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 5/3**

TWILL COTTON SHEETS

All Guaranteed Qualities, At Low Prices within reach of all.
Lot H 1.—**Strong Twill Cotton Sheets.** Unbleached. Splendid value. Good wearing make of twill.
Single Bed Size, 66 x 88 inches ... **8/11** pair.
Double ,, 80 x 106 ,, ... **13/6** ,,
Lot H 2.—**Superior Twill Cotton Sheets.** Very reliable quality, fully bleached. Dependable and good wearing.
Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards ... **10/11** pair.
Double ,, 2½ x 3 ,, ... **13/3** ,,
Lot H 3.—**Superior Twill Cotton Sheets.** Good household quality that will give satisfaction.
Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards ... **14/11** pair.
Double ,, 2½ x 3 ,, ... **19/-** ,,
Lot H 4.—**Bargain Lot of Superior Twill.** Soft pure finish. Heavy make for constant wear.
Single Bed Size, 2 x 3 yards ... **16/9** pair.
Double ,, 2½ x 3 ,, ... **21/6** ,,

LINEN KITCHEN RUBBERS

No. M 7.—Typed Linen, Kitchen, 21 x 36 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 4/11**
No. M 8.—Heavy Brown White Striped, 29 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 5/9**
No. M 9.—Typed Linen, Kitchen, 22 x 36 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 5/9**
No. M 11.—Heavy Brown Linen Duster Twill, 24 x 34 ins. **Sale Price, 6 for 5/9**

BREAKFAST SET

No. 5944.—**BREAKFAST SET.** Made of a heavy Cream Linen with coloured applique work. Very effective Set, consisting of 4 pieces. **Sale Price,** each **5/4**
An exceptional Bargain.

No. 213.—**Hemmed Coloured Border Irish Linen Supper Cloths,** 36ins. sq., only **1/9**
45ins. sq., **2/10**; 54in. sq. **4/6**; 72ins., each, **5/3.** Napkins to match, 6 ins. sq., **6** for **2/2.** Colours of Border: Blue, Gold or Green.

No. 1622.—**TEA CLOTHS.** Made of Cream Linen with Linen Lace edging.
36 inches square **6/11**
45 ,, ,, ... **9/6**
54 ,, ,, ... **12/11**

OVERBLOUSES

E 12.—**Walpole Overblouse.** Made in cream Jap spun silk. Well cut and tailored. Sizes, 13½, 14, 14½, 15. **Sale Price... 25/9**

MAGYAR. An Artificial Silk and Cotton Pyjama, made with small Magyar sleeves and with the new style printed Jumper effect. Turned down collar and trousers of plain material with permanent turn ups faced to match Jumper. **Special at 25/-**

PYJAMA. A smart Pyjama in Jumper style, made of coloured Cotton effectively embroidered. Very fashionable. **Sale Price... 7/11**

NIGHTGOWN. Made of Artificial Silk and Cotton with boat-shaped neck, ribbons at shoulders, and effective needle run lace. Really good value at this **Sale Price 13/11**

E 25.—W... **Sleeveless blouse.** ... cream ... silk. ... tailored. Sizes, 13½, 14, 14½, 15. **Sale Price ... 25/9**

HEAVY UNION DAMASK. Heavy Union Damask Cloths, in Green only. A Factory Clearance at Half Price.
36ins. square, **2/11** each, were 5/11;
54in. square, **5/3** each, were 11/6.
When sold out cannot be repeated.

AFTERNOON TEA CLOTHS

36 ins. square, Embroidered on White Linen, slight defects, clearing **6/11 each.** Worth 11/6.
40 ins. square, Embroidered on Brown Linen, slight defects, clearing **6/9 each.**
45 ins. square, Embroidered on Cream Linen, slight defects, clearing **7/3 each.** Worth 11/9.
50 ins. and 54 ins. square, Embroidered on Brown Linen, slight defects.
Clearing **9/11 each.** Worth 15/6.

COLOURED BORDER DAMASK. Coloured Bordered White Irish Damask Cloths, and 14-in. Napkins to match, for Supper or Breakfast. Consisting of 1 Cloth and 6 14-in. Napkins. Colours of border, Rose, Gold and Blue. Hemmed. Recommended for wear and fast colours.